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As Lord Carrington due for Riyadh talks

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Somali envoy delivers message from Barre

AMMAN, Nov. 2 (J.T.) - His Majesty King Hussein today received a message from Somali Presideot Mohammad Siad Barre. The Jordanian news agency Petra said the message was delivered by Mohammad Omar Jihs, member nf the Somali revolutionary command council, to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent. Petra quoted Mr. Jibs as saying the message dealt with "receot developmeots in the Horn of Africa and bilateral relations."

BL strike to continue

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) - British Leyland (B.L.) trade union officials today recommended that their members continue a two-day-old strike which could wreck the state-owned car maker. A meeting of 250 shop stewards (brancb officials) from B.L.'s 30 plants overwhelmingly rejected a peace plan hammered out at the weekend by management and national union leaders. They recommended the 58,000 striking workers, who today blockaded company premises, to vote at mass meetings tomorrow to continue the strike. B.L. Chairman Sir Michael Edwardes has said he will sack strikers without compensation and liquidate large parts of the company if there is a prolonged stoppage. (Related story on page 5)

Militias disarmed in West Beirut

BEIRUT, Nov. 2 (R) - Syriao peace-keeping troops set up roadblocks and confiscated weapons in leftist-controlled West Beirut today in a move designed to comhat lawlessness in the area. The new measures, taken in agreement with leftist Lebanese parties, the Shi'ite Muslim group Amal and the isation (PLO), followed recent armed clashes between rival groups. They do not apply to Christian East Beirut which is effectively controlled by the right-wing Falangist Party. Patrols of the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lehanon toured the western sector of the capital, setting up roadblocks, checking identity cards and confiscating weapons.

TEL AVIV, Nnv. 2 (R) - Prime Minister Menachem Begin urged political opponents today to unite with bim to block American support for Saudi Arabia's Middle East peace plan. 1967. including Jerusalem, the

liament) he proposed formation of an all-party parliamentary delegation to travel to the United States and other countries to put Israel's case

Mr. Begin rejected the eightpoint Saudi plan as a recipe for the "liquidation of Israel in stages."

The proposals affirm "the right of all states in the region to live in peace." They also call for evacuation of land occupied by Israel in 1967, including Jerusalem, th dismantling of Jewish settlements on Arab land and creation of a Palestinian state-moves all bitterly resisted by IsraeL

"This is not a possible hasis for negotiation." Mr. Begin said. "We reject the Saudi plan from point one to point eight."

only path of negotiation acceptable to Israel was contained in the guidelines of the 1978 Camp David accords which Israel signed with Egypt and the United States. "It would be appropriate," Mr. Begin said, "if a parliamentary

Begin urges political opponents to join ranks against Fahd plan

> delegatinn from the government and opposition should travel to the U.S. and other couotries to explain the Israeli position. "This is 'no' to the Saudi plan, no' to the European initiative and

'yes' to Camp David." The European initiative as out-lined by the Venice declaration of 1980 called for Israeli negotiatinns with the Palestine Lib-

eration Organisation (PLO). Mr. Begin said of Lord Carrington, the British foreign secretary who is current chairman of

the Europeao Common Market

Mr. Begin reiterated that the Cairo hut was born io Beihaira. near the Mediterranean city of

Council af Fareign Ministers: He can run back and forth between Arab countries but we bave oo use for this plan. Lord Carrington would do better to

speod his energies on a better and more just cause. Lord Carrington is scheduled to go to Riyadh tomorrow as emissary of the 10-oation European Economic Community (EEC) for talks with Crown Prince Fahd focussing oo Saudi Arabia's eight-point peace plan for settling the Arab-Israel conflict.

'wanted' list shrinks Cairo says

Alexandria,

CAIRO, Nov. 2 (Agencies) - After arresting 650 persons. Farag, now under interrogation police sources quoted today by played a major role in an orgaostate-controlled newspapers said isation which hoped to throw Egypt into cbaos after Mr. Sadat's only per cent of the wanted memmurder and set up an Islamic bers of the Muslim fundamentalist groups involved in assassioating republic, the sources said.

According to a high nfficial, the President Anwar Sadat and the organisation called itself Jihad ensuing violence in Egyptian cities (holy war) and was in contact with Police have identified a new other groups of rebels such as Taqfir wal Hejira (repentance and leader of the assassination plot, Mohammad Abdul Salam Farag, holy flight). an engineer who has worked in

The official said investigators had found that Jihad had only nine members in the armed forces,

gunned down Mr. Sadat duriog a

A few officers responsible for security at the parade were to he court-martialled for negligence. the official added.

believed they had now rounded up most of the extremists but were still hunting four prominent members of Farag's group, all of them

civilians. Photographs of Farag show a bearded figure with piercing, dark eyes. He was born oear Alexandria but no other details of his hackground have been disclosed. The total number of Muslim fundamentalists and government opponents, in custody, is now

almost 2,500. The first wave of arrests was ordered by Mr. Sadat in early September when he rounded up some 1,600 "religious extremists", amoog them Christian Copts, and political critics.

Apart from Muslim fundamentalists, a number of leftists have also been held since the In welcoming ceremony at White House

Hussein stresses justice of Arab cause, motivation/

very Arab identity and the rights

to world peace and of all those

concerned with the security of the

area, iocluding the United

declared, is my cause and my

"The Arab cause," His Majesty

"I deem it my duty to present it,

"I hope I will be able to present

His aim, he said, is to be able to

my case convincingly," he added.

attend the Arah summit meeting

later this month as the bearer of

and defend it, and to explain it to

"I also see a number of threats

of future Arab generations."

States," be said.

the best of my ability."

motivation."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (Agencies) - His Majesty King Hussein, welcomed to the White House with bugles, drums and a 21-gun royal salute, told President Ronald Reagan today he hopes to convince him in face-to-face talks of the justice of the Arab cause in the Middle East.

Mr. Reagan, calling His. Majesty an old and trustworthy friend of America, said that "the United States is concerned about outside threats to the Middle East" which he said seek to widen and exploit existing differences in the region.

"Jordan's security and integrity and unique character remain matters of the highest importance." Mr. Reagan said.

His Majesty told the U.S. leader at the welcoming ceremony that we must not permit the distortions of others to become a barrier to the understanding on which our relationship is based."

Declaring that a 25-year old relationship with the United States has been "seasoned by time and trouble," King Hussein said, "At this most turbulent and critical of times there is in jeopardy not only Arab rights and legitimate interests but a threat to the

Kuwait to lend Iraq \$7 billion

KUWAIT, Nov. 2 (R) -Kuwait has agreed in principle to lend lraq. two billion Kuwaiti dioars (\$7 billion), the second huge loan in less than a Andrews Air Base Sunday even ing and were met upon arrival by the U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig and several senior American administration officials accompanied by their wives and the base commander and officers in charge, as well as Jordan's Amhassador to the United States Abdul Hadi Al Majali and several Arab ambassadors.

The delegation accompanying King Hussein on his visit to the United States comprises Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Court Mioister : Amer Khammash, Information Minister Adnan Ahu Odeh, Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem as well as a number of military and civilian aides.

Their Majesties were transported from the base to Washington D.C. hy helicopter and are staying at Blair House. Prior to the King's departure from Loodoo for Washington,

favourable news." Mr. Reagan emphasised the Minister of Information Adnan U.S. search for peace in the Mid-Abu Odeh said that King Hussein dle East. "Recent tragic eveots will hold talks with President make it even more imperative that Ronald Reagan on hilateral relawe work together if solutions are tions and Middle East developto be found," he said. ments as well as a number of

He accused Moscow of trying to international issues. King Hussein worsen tensions in the region. Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor arrived at

will also deliver a lecture to the World Affairs Council in Los Angeles, Mr. Abu Odeb said.

Joint Jordanian-U.K. rural projects mooted

AMMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - His and Rural Affairs and the Envi-Royal Highness Crown Prince ronmeot Hassan Al Momani. Hassan, the Regent, conferred at

They discussed cooperation bet-

Fahd calls on Arabs to exert pressure on U.S., Soviet Union withdraws from the (occupied) JEDDAH, Nov. 2 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia's Crowo Prince West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights and the Palestinian peo-

are still at large.

Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz today urged ple return to their homeland and other Arah countries to exert establisb a Palestinian state and pressure on the United States and when Israeli settlements built the Soviet Union to bring about a after 1967 are dismantled." Middle East peace settlement.

framework be broadened to include Arab states besides Egypt. A futther clarification of the Saudi peace proposals came from Saudi Arabia's second deputy prime minister. Prince Abdulla Ibn Abdul Aziz, who was quoted

including Lt. Khaled Islambouli, who commanded the group that

Regent welcomes

five new envoys

AMMAN, Nnv. 2 (Petra) -

His Royal Highness Crown

Prince Hassan, the Regent.

received at Raghadan Palace

today, the credentials nf five

The ambassadors, from

Bahrain, Australia, East Ger-

many, Indonesia and Nepal,

conveyed to Prince Hassan

greetings from their countries

to His Majesty King Hussein.

the ambassadors and expressed

the hope to further strengthen

bilateral relations between

their countries and Jordan.

The Crown Prince welcomed

new ambassadors to Jordan.

military parade on Oct. 6.

Security sources said police

Camp David will expire with Sinai pullout. British diplomat says

BEIRUT, Nov. 2 (A.P.) -Britain's ambassador to Saudi Arabia has praised the kingdom's eight-poing peace plan while predicting the Camp David treaty between Egypt and Israel will "expire" with Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai next year, the official Saudi news agency reported today. "The Camp David agreement is nearing its end whereby it will expire with Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai," Sir James Craig was quoted by the agency as saying at a news conference which the agency said was meant to pave the way for British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington's scheduled visit to the kingdom on Tuesday.

Swedish tugs pull out Soviet sub as skipper interrogated

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 2 (R) -Swedish tugs working in near gale-force winds today hauled a Soviet submarine off the rocks and mud on which it was grounded after the crew sent a distress signal, a defence staff spokesman said. The 56-man crew signalled for aid on international frequencies while their captain, Lt. Cmdr. . Pyotr Gushin, was being interrogated on board a Swedish torpedo boat outside the military zooe where the vessel ran aground last Tuesday, the spokesman said. The questioning followed a breakthrough in a deadlock between Stockholm and Moscow since Submarine 137 sliced into the mudbank near-Sweden's Baltic oaval base at Kariskrooa. Moscow agreed last night that Cmdr. Gushin, 35, could be questioned by Swedish navy experts about his presence in the zone.

He said the U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreemeots between Egypt and Israel had reached a dead end and he suggested that Moscow should also play a major role in the peace process.

In an interview with the official Saudi Press Ageocy, Prince Fahd said the Soviet Uoioo was "not less responsible (than the U.S.) for what is happening in our area." He said Arah countries should distribute roles among themselves "to put pressure on the two super-

powers so that we can regain our rights and have peace in our countries."

Prince Fahd said: "Peace can only be achieved when Israel

He said all these conditions had been igoored by the 1978 Camp David accords hut were provided for in the eight-point peace plan. he announced last August. Prince Fahd also urged the

United States to support an independent Palestinian state governed by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). "There is no peace without

Palestinian people and there is no Palestinian state without PLO. he said.

U.S. President Reagan, in an interview with the Time magazioe published over the weekend, reaffirmed his administration's commitment to the Camp David accords but suggested the

Protests mark 64th year of Balfour Declaration

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2 (Agencies) lege, Israel Radio reported. Palestinian Arabs io the occupied Israeli soldiers fired tear-gas at West Bank staged widespread Bir Zeit students, and chased anti-Israeli demonstrations today them into the campus and preto mark the 64th anniversary of vented them from leaving, an the Balfour Declaration that first army spokesman said. gave Brirish support to the establ-

ishment of a Zionist state in the After ferreting out the eight studeots who allegedly threw rocks, the military allowed the Eight students were arrested for throwing rocks near Bir Zeit colothers to go home, the radio said.

Majlis approves Mousavi cabinet

British-mandated Palestine.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) -Another major British spy scandal LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) -Iran's Majlis (parliament) today approved the proposed and charges of a government cover-up eogulfed Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher today after a cabinet of Prime Minister former espionage agent confessed he passed wartune secrets to the Houssein Mousavi, including a new defence minister, Tehran Soviet Union. radio said.

Approval came only hours after the prime minister presented his government to the house and asked for a vote ol confidence.

The cabinet, chosen by Mr. Mousavi in consultation with President Ali Khamenei has only two new faces from the previous cabinet picked by the late President Mohammad Ali Raja'i, who was killed by a bomh on Aug. 30.

Col. Mohammad Salimi, 44, a representative of Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini, on the supreme defence council, succeeds Defence Minister Col. Musa Namju, who died in a plane crash on Sept. 29.

by Time as saying the Saudi blueprint provides for "Israel's right to exist" after Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories and acceptance of a Palestinian state.

embassy spokesman loday.

a communique distributed here by the official Saudi Press Agency as

The statement was in response

to a report in the Washington Post

yesterday which alleged Saudi

Arabia had offered military bases

to the United States in order to

obtain five Airborne Warning

And Control Systems (AWACS)

assassination. Egypt's new Pres-ident, Hosni Mubarak, has intimated he may soon free some of the political detainees and has pledged to maintain a dialogue with the small opposition parties.

Saudi denies Post report of bases-for-AWACS deal

BEIRUT, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - Saudi Arabia has denied an American planes. The U.S. Senate voted for the sale last Wednesday and both sides have insisted the sale does newspaper report that it made a secret deal with the United States not include any secret clauses. offering military bases in the king-Israel, which has openly dom in return far obtaining five

attacked the U.S. administration's radar planes, according to a Saudi decision to go ahead with the sale nf the AWACS and other arms to "This false report comes within enhance Saudi Arabia's defence the context of the recent campaign capabilities, had carlier criticised against Saudi Arabia launched by Saudi Arabia for its refusal to grant the United States military facilities. Israel because of the introduction of Prince Fahd's peace plan." an embassy spokesman was quoted in

AMMAN, Nov. 2 (J.T.) -Former Ramallah Mayor Nadim Zaru today thanked the Israeli military government in the occupied West Bank for its "wise decision" to let him return to live in his hometown and said he planned to leave with his wife and

Another British spy scandal surfaces

saying.

master Anthony Blunt.

Blunt, former art adviser to Queen Elizabeth, admitted to British intelligence in 1964 that he had run a Soviet spy ring while working as a military intelligence officer during the war and was given immunity at the time.

The cover-up charges centred When the affair became public in November, 1979, the Queen on the question of immunity from prosecution, which Prime Minisstripped hun of the knighthood ter Margaret Thatcher had preshe had bestowed on him in 1956. In the latest scandal, Leo Long, viously insisted had beeo granted a 64-year-old retired film comto only one man since World War Two -- confessed Soviet spypany executive, confessed that he

Ruling party scores in Tunis

TUNIS, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - President Habih Bourguiba's Destourian Socialist Party (DSP), which has ruled this North African Arah nation since French colonial rule ended in 1956, won a landslide victory in Tunisia's first free parliamentary elections, the interior ministry anoounced today.

Partial results from Sunday's elections, show the government party won between 78 per cent and 98 per cent of the vote, the ministry said. It appeared likely the DSP would win all 136 parliamentary seats.

Results in eight of the 23 districts declared so far showed the right-wing Democratic Socialist Party of former defence minister Ahmad Mestiri in second place behind the government party with up to 14 per cent of the vote in some precincts.

was a member of Blunt's spy ring while working in British intelligence during World War Two. He said he passed secrets to the Sovict Union while working for MI14, the British military intelligence section dealing with German troop movements.

parliamentary sources said today.

The sources gave no details about the terms of the loan, but said it was requested by Iraq. which received a \$2 billioo loan from Kuwait in April.

The parliament's financial and economic committee has passed a government draft bill on the new loan and parliament will consider the recommendation soon, the sources said.

The previous loan, repayable over 10 years without interest or commission, was part of a \$14 hillion package Iraq had sought from Kuwait. Saudi Arahia, the United Arah Emirates and Qatar, Kuwaiti newspapers have said.

The Kuwait government bas said the aim of the first loan was to help repair damage from the Gulf war.

Zaru to return home Friday

children on Friday. Mr. Zaru, who last week received official Israeli notification of the cancellation of an Oct. 6, 1969 order to deport him. said he wanted "to seize this opportunity to thank the authorities which have taken this wise decision and to call upon them to take a similar step regarding all other deportees.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Zaru said his "joy is multiplied by the fact that no restrictions or conditions are attached to my return to my hometown."

He said the Israeli plan to introduce civil administration in the occupied West Bank and Gaza was "unacceptable, because it encompasses the people and not the land."

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the Royal Court here this evening with the visiting British minister of state for local government, Tom King. Mr. King briefed Prince Hassan on his country's experiments in rural development. For his part, Prince Hassan explained that Jordan is interested not only in implementing major projects in rural areas hut also in the development of the communities in these areas which are affected by the projects and in developing local government in rural areas of Jordan. The audience was

ween Britain and Jordan in water services and environment pollution and the exploitation of underground water, as well as protecting agricultural land from

harmful effects of insecticides. The meeting was attended by the under-secretary of the ministry and several other aides. Later Mr. King called at the National Planning Council (NNPC) and met with its President Dr. Hanna Odeb. They explored the possibility of Jordanian-British cooperation in the best way to exploit water resources. Mr. King told Dr. Odeh, Britain will be willing to hold training courses for Jordanians on water services.

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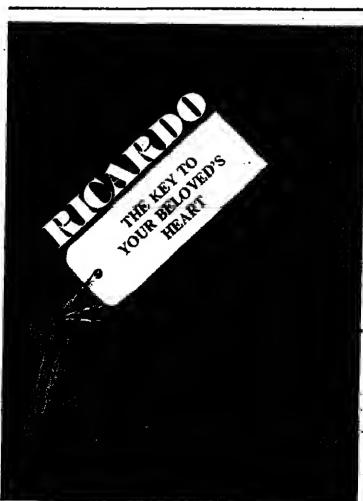
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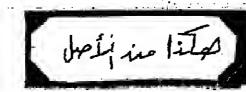
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Greek, Irish voices delay EEC statement on role in Sinai force

PARIS, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - The 10 European Economic Community (EEC) nations have delayed issuing a statement on European participation in the future Sioai peace force, planned for today, because of continued failure to reach final agreement on the text, French diplomatic sources said.

The sources, who could not be identified further, said Greece was the hold-out nation, though in Loodon, Common Market diplomats involved in drafting the statement have also indicated Ireland is hesitant about it.







ART REVIEW

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Modest exhibit resonates with ideas, illumination

By Meg Abu Hamdan Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Nov. 2 — Before it is given permanently to University of Jordan, the American Centre's latest touring exhibition "Resonances" opened today at Yarmouk University in Irbid. Despite the fact that it is only a collection of some 60 reproductions of American art since 1768 to the present day, "Resonances" has been so carefully worked out hy David Katzive, curator of the Brooklyn Museum, that the juxtaposition and grouping of the images becomes thought pro-voking and often very illuminat-

Like for example the com-parison that inevitably arises from the positioning of the very famous portrait, made by Grant Wood in the 1930's of the elderly Mid-Western farmers, next to "Black Hawk and his son Whirling Thunder", by John Jarvis in 1853. Apart from being portraits with roughly the same compositional

formula, there any similarity ends. "American Gothic" is painted with stark, almost feelingless realism, the "Indians" on the other hand in dark emotional colours. The faces of the former are grim. set and severe -- expressions which, combined with their serviceable buttoned-up dress, hint at a narrow, puritanic outlook of a

hard, uneasy life -- a stern acceptance of defeat. The latter exudes an air of proud defiance, of romantic courageousness. Strange to read these emotions when the light of history shows that it was the farmers who ultimately brought about the downfall of the Indian nations.

Then there is the juxtaposition of the 1857 painting "Niagra Falls" by Frederick Church with Franz Kline's "Le Gros", which in one instant clarifies the latter's often mysterious, always powerful, strong hlack forms. There in their shape, dynamism and movement is the waterfall of Church's classical rendition. Finally in another excellent sec-

tion, entitled "Still Life," one is led to compare all the different techniques employed to express the compositions of these rather "bumble" objects. Still Life painting, back in 1825, when James Peale painted his Shiny deliquescent grapes, was a means of demonstrating an artist's vir-tuousity. The 20tb century hyper-realists, sometimes using the airhrush as shown here in Audrey Flack's 1975 version of Peale's grapes, can achieve such accurate images that they assume larger-than-life proportions. Then there are the comments on the "excruciatingly banal", the fixed endlessly-unchanging taste of American "fast food", by Claes

Oldenburg, with his fabric chips and tomato sauce, and by Wayne Thieban's rows of indentical cake slices in "Pie Counter".

The grouping of the images into six different sections was very familiar to art lovers of the past, when most exhibitions were hung this way according to a set hierachy of subject matter. It is of interest to us today, when all types of good art are regarded with

equal importance, to know that in the last century "Still Life" was considered the "most elemental," while historical (which were meant to serve as examples of civilised behaviour) and allegorical paintings were the most 'elevating and uplifting'. In between were the popular categories of genre, landscape and portraiture.

The exhibition has already been

seen by students at the University of Jordan and at the Centre for Music and Fine Arts. It was at the latter that Anne O'Leary, director of programmes at the American Centre, spent some time explaining the show to students and artists alike and where, to her pleasure, they seemed to enjoy and benefit from the experience, while naturally gravitating towards images that reinforced their own personal

"Compared to a major exhibit of original works, this is quite a modest effort, "Miss O'Leary told the Jordan Times."But it is verysatisfying to watch students and young artists learn from this show,. We hope that any other institution which would like to borrow "Resonances" from us will let us A know before we give it to Jordan' University."

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Banks group strives to establish members, coordination, cooperation

By Dominic Asquith Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - The offices of the two-year-old Association of Banks in Jordan are housed in a one-storey building in a sidestreet of Shmeisani, But the size of the building and the rose-beds and pots of geraniums belie the dynamism of the association's 40-year-old new director general, Dr. Abdullah Hasan Malki. On secondment from the Central Bank of Jordan, where he was economic adviser, he took up his post last July.

Dr. Malki sees the association as occupying a position somewhat analogous to the Confederation of British Industry (CB1) in Britain. It represents, in their capacity as employers, not only commercial and investment banks, whether they be Jordanian, other Arabowned or foreign, but also some financial institutions, such as the Jordan Securities Corporation, and specialised credit institutions.

The association's broad terms of reference are to establish, in Dr. Malki's words, "the basis for co-operation 'and co-ordination between all its members. active members (the commercial and investment banks and finan-

officials in the banking system. If, cial institutions) and associate however, a topic under discussion memhers (specialised credit appears of paramount imporinstitutions and representative tance, it is expected that it will be offices). covered again, but this time

With the aim of studying and involving a wider section of the discussing the issues relating to its hanking staff. One lecture has members, the association will already taken place, "The Proendeavour to facilitate the fitability of Commercial Banks in exchange of information and Jordan" and last Monday evening expertise between its members there was another on branch bankand promote the banking business ing, concentrating on Jordan itself by modernising and developing but addressing itself to whether banking services. In addition, it Jordan should be more active in will act as a liaison office between increasing its branches abroad, a the member banks as a whole and question raised at the banking and the monetary authorities repfinancial seminar held last year resented by the Central Bank of under the auspices of His Royal Jordan and will address itself to Highness Crown Prince Hassan the question of handling relations and a subject of increasing relebetween the banking system in Jordan and other banking systems vance for the Jordanian nationals working abroad. At present, Dr. in the international arena. Like a Malki noted, of the Jordanian beneficent father-figure, it will banks, only the Arab Bank and offer advice and consultation serthe Jordan National Bank were vices as and when they are represented outside the country. requested by the members (who The pattern of these seminars is for a paper to be presented and subsequently discussed by the fund it).

There are three courses of action which the association proposes to follow at the moment, but success will doubtless result in an expansion of activity. First, Dr. Malki is planning to hold at the association's offices a series of

banks dealing with foreign exchange. Within the next three months the club will hold a major seminar of eight lectures extending over a three-week period and covering subjects related to the foreign exchange market.

A second activity of the association is its Central Information Centre, which will be responsible to its members' calls by circulating a blacklist of bank customers who repeatedly pass cheques which their accounts cannot honour.

When it has gained a licence from the Ministry of Information, the association plans to pursue its third activity by publisbing a monthly bulletin on the banking community's activity and related investment subjects which it is hoped will eventually develop into a fully-fledged research magazine with special supplements every quarter.

Dr. Malki works with a staff of eight (double the number he inberited), plans to hire another three in the next month and aims eventually to employ a total of thirty. which will mean moving offices. When the association becomes fully active, it hopes to run a selffmancing research centre and ser-

monthly seminars embracing a wide range of topics and designed for the benefit of high-ranking

academics.

Organised

invited banking representatives

under the general chairmanship of

a six-member panel made up of

experienced financiers and

ation is a "Dealers' Club," con- vice and even to undertake the

sisting of members of staff of those training of future bank managers. 'Marilyn' by Andy Warbol: One of the many comparisons that show the different techniques of American portrait painting. ,

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MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerasb (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Yearround. Tel. 23316 Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - S.00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169 Jordan Archaeological Museum; Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - S.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00

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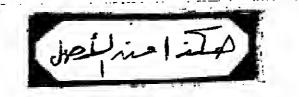
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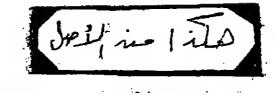
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NATIONAL

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MAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - Alia, the Royal Jordanian Airline, ounced today that it expects its revenues for the current year to :h JD 100 million.

spokesman for the airline said that Alia had brought in only JD 1 ion in 1961, the first year of its operations; but that revenues had eased gradually until the figure reached JD 80 million in 1980. leanwhile, the airline announced today that a meeting for the ctors of Alia offices in North America and Canada will begin on .v. 16 in New York. During the two-day meeting, the directors will suss next year's programmes, and will review financial and inistrative reports, the announcement said.

Another announcement from the airline said that Alia flew its first kheed L-1011 TriStar trip today. The plane made a flight from uman to Paris.

VATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bar bureau to meet in Baghdad

MMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - Jordan Bar Association President lleiman Al Hadidi left this evening for Baghdad to take part in ie meetings of the permanent bureau of the Arab Lawyers' ederation, which will start tomorrow. During the four-day meetgs, the participants will discuss subjects pertaining to the current rab situation, a decision by the Egyptian regime to dissolve the wyers' association in Egypt and will prepare the agenda for the rab Lawyers' Federation's 15th conference, which is scheduled be held in Amman in the first quarter of 1982.

Wadi Seer draws up voter lists

MMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - A committee entrusted with regisring the names of voters for Wadi Seer municipal elections egan its duties today. The municipality hallots will be closed to ominations on Nov. 17, prior to the elections in February, which ill be the first to be held since the old municipal council was issolved. The city has been administered by a temporary comlittee appointed by the government since 1979.

Shammout sees British envoy

MMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - Ministry of Foreign Affairs Secretary coeral Amer Shammout received today British Ambassador in nman Alan Urwick, They discussed hilateral British-Jordanian lations and ways to develop them.

Aqaba phosphates tally

MMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - A total of 320,560 tonnes of phosiates were exported via Aqaba during August, Aqaba Port inhority officials said today. They listed the countries that inported the Jordanian pliosphates as India, Turkey, Romania, pland, Japan, Yugoslavia, Italy, France and Indonesia.

Romanians propose joint meeting

MMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - This Ministry of Transport bas eceived a memorandum from the Romanian embassy in Amman. uggesting that the joint Jordanian-Romanian transport comnittee meet from Nov. 4-6 to discuss the implementation of an ement between the two countries on the transport and transit f passengers and goods.



AMMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, today visited army headquarters and met with Chief of Staff

Maj. Gen. Fathi Abu Taleb and his aides. They discussed a number of issues of concern to the armed forces.

U. of Jordan, Mustansiriyeh sign for cooperation



Seminar urges compulsory imposition of car safety belts

By Samira Kawar Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Nov. 2 --- Participants in a three-hour seminar on the use of auto safety belts in Jordan this morning unanimously recom-mended the imposition of passive restraint to save thousands of lives.

The seminar was held at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) under the patronage of Prime Minister Mudar Badran, who was represented by Health Minister Zuhair Malhas. About 65 persons representing the Drivers' Association, insurance companies. the Traffic Department and other bodies concerned with lowering the high rate of road accidents in Jordan attended the seminar. which was jointly organised by the Jordan Society for the Prevention of Road Accidents and the RSS Centre for Building Research.

In his short opening speech. RSS President Albert Butros pointed out that the RSS Building Research Centre is concerned with lowering the rate of road accidents hy virtue of its interest in road construction issues--both in the strict sense of the word, and in the broader sense. The latter, he said, includes the reduction of road accidents, and of the losses they inflict in terms of human life and, incidentally additional road reconstruction expenses.

Mr. Sami Hahih, speaking on behalf of the Jordan Association for the Prevention of Road Acei-

Medical specialisations council opens meeting; new opportunities urged for medical advancement

AMMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) — Health Minister Zuhair Malhas out that the door is now open for launching unified Arab progtoday called for the independence rammes in medical specialisatioo. He voiced his country's support of medical institutions in the Arah World. for the creatioo of an Arah institu-

the Higher Arab Addressing

dents, briefly outlined the associusing safety belts. ation's activities in cooperation with the Ministry of Education involved in road accidents in Briand the information media to edutain is almost 100 per cent, the cate the public on the disastrous paper said; but added that in cases where safety belts had not been consequences of road accidents,

and ways to avoid them. Dr. Maihas stressed the importance of measures to reduce the number of road accidents, and the fatalities and damage they cause. He said that certain government measures and activities of the association for the prevention of road accidents, such as today's seminar, are'an outgrowth of His Majesty King Hussein's concern over the high accident rate in Jordan - a concern voiced in the King's letter of designation to the cabinet of Aug. 22, 1980.

Dr. Malhas promised faithfully to convey the recommendations of the seminar concerning the use of safety belts to Prime Minister Mudar Badran.

A working paper on the use of safety belts in cars was read by Dr. Rouhi Al Sharif of the association, noting that the use of safety belts in cars has, since 1980, become mandatory in several countries. including Austria, Belgium. Canada, France and Japan. The paper indicated, however, that the safety belt requirement had generally been gradually reinforced. and accompanied by concentrated educational campaigns through the media. It pointed out that £1 million had been spent in 1977

alone in Britain, to educate drivers and passengers on the necessity of

seat belts for car passengers in Jordan. Close cooperation was required, it said, between official and private bodies in the enactment of laws gradually to make the practice compulsory. Traffic Departme: Director Ahmad Abu Al Soud and Dr. Ahmad Al Faqih, to give a more vivid picture of the situation, briefed the audience on the high accident rate in Jordan, and the losses in life and property in which it results. According to Col. Abu Al Soud, there were 100 traffic fatalities for every car in Jordan in

The survival rate for children

used, 87 per cent of the children

involved in car accidents were

The paper stressed that the use

of seat belts has been proven to

reduce fatalities in car accidents

by 50 per cent. It asserted the necessity of introducing the use of

injured.

1970; and accidents cost the country JD 15.75 million in 1980. The floor was then open to dis-

cussion and comment from the audience, who unanimously agreed on the need to introduce the use of safety seat belts by car passengers in Jordan. A lively dehate ensued on how such laws should he enacted; what other measures ought to be taken in conjunction with such legislation: the official and private bodies that should participate in educating the public, and whether the use of safety belts should be made immediately compulsory or should be preceded by an intensive campaign to educate the public. A six-member committee was appointed, comprising Dr. Rouhi Al Sharif, Dr. Ahmad Fagih, Col. Ahmad Abu Al Soud, Mrs. Ophelia Bishouti Mr. Jawad Younis and Dr. Nureddin Alaw-neh, to formulate the appropriate formal recommendations in the light of the discussion; but the participants in today's meeting were able to agree on the following recommendations.

1. The pressing need to introduce the use of seat belts in Jordan, and the necessity of enforcing this legally through the Road Trans-

Merchants get prison, fines

MMAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - The military court has sectenced urce merchants to one month in prison, and a fourth to two eeks, and has sentenced another three merchants to pay fines of D 100, JD 80 and JD 60, all for violations of Ministry of Supply gulations. The military governor today approved the sentences.

UVIIVIAN. Jordan and the Iraqi Mustansiriyeh University signed an agreement here today for cooperation in cultural and scientific activities.

Under the agreement, the two universities will exchange information connected with their faculties, their specialisations and the research work they conduct. They will cooperate in conducting scientific research and will encourage jnint research projects by faculty members of working hold joint seminars and conferences and exchange student visits, and will hold joint sports activities. The agreement also provides for assistance to students who wish to travel between the two universities for their higher studies.

The two-year agreement was signed by Dr. Rashid Al Diger, acting president of the University of Jordan, and Dr. Zafer Suleiman, dean of the faculty of medicine at Mustansiriyeh University.

Council for Medical Specialisation's meeting at the Yarmouk University Liaison Office bere. Dr. Malhas also called for new opportunities for Arah doctors to attaining higher degrees of specialisation.

Addressing the session also was Saudi Arahian Health Minister Hussein Al Jaza'iri, who pointed

that would ward doctors degrees in medical specialisations. This step, he said, is designed to secure better medical training for Arab physicians and raise their professional standards.

Another speaker was Dr. Madani Al Kheimi, the council's acting secretary general, who said that the Arah Council for Medical Specialisation had opened three centres in Baghdad, Jeddah and Khartoum. He also reviewed the council's achievements, and training courses offered to Arab doc-

tors.

Taking part in the three-day meeting are delegates from Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Kuwait, Saudi Arahia, Qatar, Libya, the United Arah Emirates, Sudan, Bahrain, Tunisia and North Yemen. The delegates will review reports on the meetings of various Arab scientific councils specialised in medical fields, and reports on visits by their committee to hospitals in the Arab World, as a first step towards launching training programmes for personnel in various medical specialisations.

portation Law.

2. The eoforcement of compulsory use of seat belts in the following manner

a. Refusal to license new vehicles unless they contain safety belts;

h. specification of a limited interval to allow already licenced vehicles to acquire seat belts, and c. the prohibition of the seating of children in the front seats of

3. Campaigns by the competent hodies to educate the public on road accidents in general and the necessity of using seat belts in particular

4. Enhancement of the role of educational institutions in informing the public on correct road practices, through school textbooks and curricula

5. Studies and surveys on road accidents and their economic and social effects

6. The formation of a supreme council for road safety 7. Financial support for the Jordan

Association for the Prevention of Road Aceidents.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

* The British Council presents Painting the Town, a major exhibition of photographs of murals and other decorations on the interiors and exteriors of British buildings: at the council centre in Jabal Amman.

The Alia Art Gallery presents the Contemporary Masters Exhibition.

Film

The Goethe Institute presents Ein Komischer Heiliger (suhtitled io English), at 8 p.m.

International Club of Young Diplomats

* Holds its second annual general meeting and board elections at the Sheraton Hotel, at 7:30 p.m. All diplomats are welcome.

ACOR lecture

The American Centre of Oriental Research presents a public lecture by Dr. David W. McCreery on Ancient Agriculture in the Dead Sea Region, at the centre at 6:30 p.m.

Remembrance Day

* Remembrance Day Appeal. Poppies are on sale this week at the British Emhassy, International Community School, the Laines Club and the British Council. Remembrance Service will be held at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 12 noon.

ghdad course preservation documents IAN, Nov. 2 (Petra) - A

alised course in the pre-tion of documents will begin ighdad on Nov. 15. The a is organised by the regional h of the international council ocuments and the regional : for preserving the cultural ge of the Arab states.

ector General of National ries. Documentation and ves Ahmad Sharkas said ie course, to run for three will aim at training experts e of preserving the cultural ge of important documents anuscripts.

) Jordanian trainees will be rom Jordan to attend the , on a grant from the regpranch of the international I and the regional centre. arizas added.

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EU follow-up el begins ay meeting

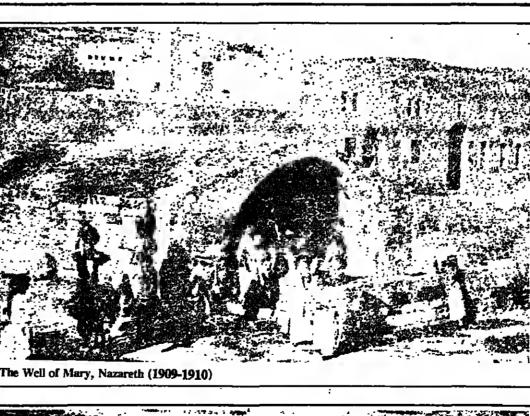
AN, Nov. 2 (Petra) — A ry meeting of a follow-up ttee of deputy permanent entatives of the Council of Economic Unity (CAEU), today at the CAEU general ariat. CAEU Secretary ral Fakhri Qaddouri, sing the participants, said int Arab economic action utes a basic pillar of Arah Arab states and organs have been able to proceed ie building of a joint Arab nic structure on the basis of: aportant economic resoladopted by the 11th Arab t conference, Dr. Qaddouri

participants in the meeting, nting Jordan, the United Emirates, Syria, Iraq, Libya and North Yemen, the head of the Iraqi tion as rapporteur for the

Photo treasures from Holland

These three photos are among a collection donated to the Department of National Libraries, Documentation and Archives by the Dutch documentation centre on Monday. The collection of 128 photos is now housed in the department's Amman headquarters, classified and indexed for use by researchers.

Children in a Damascus orphanage (1925-1926)





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Words and meanings

THE 64TH anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, issued on Nov. 2, 1917 by the British government and committing Great Britain to the creation of a Jewish "National home" in Palestine, is a reminder of the long time frame of Zionist deception -- particularly when the mechanics of the Balfour Declaration are juxtaposed against the Camp David process of today. Our special interest in the matter -- being, as we are, journalists dealing with words -- is the extraordinary ability of Zionism, supported by the American penchant to cruise in self-congratulatory but largely mythological political overdrive, to adjust humankind's common vocabulary to suit its own predatory purposes. Take, for example, the use of the terms "homeland" and "national home".

The Balfour Declaration called for a national home for the Jews, while the Camp David process aims at a Palestinian homeland. The two words (home and homeland) are synonymous, for all practical purposes. The Zionist movement understood its quest for a national home as meaning the ultimate formation of a sovereign state, while today the Zionist movement, embodied in the state of Israel, understands a Palestinian homeland as being only limited administrative autonomy under the ultimate authority of the state of Israel. The discrepancy is not only obvious and malicious, but it is also given the macabre force of some international legitimacy by being backed and pushed hard by the United States and some other Western powers who should know better. Is not even the vocabulary exempt from the double standards of Israel and its apologists?

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

The accursed declaration AL RA'I: Former Britisb Foreign Minister Lord Balfour opened

POLITICAL HORIZON The surrealistic quality of Middle Eastern politics

ONE WONDERS whether people in the Arab World will one day discuss normal dayto-day issues like social secunity, welfare programmes or taxes as do other peoples in other parts of the world.

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In the volatile Middle East, such an eventuality seems like a far-fetched dream. No one knows what the future portends for the area; its events seem like the illogical, surrealistic reel familiar to its residents as well as to its outside observers.

What logical conclusions can be reached by surveying some of the events of last week? - President Reagan finally succeeds in convincing the

American Senate that it is in the best interests of the United States to sell the AWACS

planes to Saudi Arabia. - On the next day, the two AWACS planes stationed in Egypt are withdrawn from the area for no apparent reason. We were told, later on, they will return once more to Egypt.

- Israeli Prime Minister Begin calls Reagan's success in convincing his own Senate a danger to the security of Israel. The lamentable happening (sale of the AWACS), we were told, poses a grave danger to Israel. - Israeli Defence Minister

Sharon fulminates at the sale, while, at the same time, be is discussing the encouragement nf tourism between his country and Egypt. -- President Mubarak states

that Egypt will not attend the coming Arab summit at Fez,

nation is that it is literally an infant

in terms of the age of older states'

systems. The West European

even if invited. -Ou the next day he states he is willing to travel to Saudi Arabia or to any other Arab capital to explain Egypt's peace initiative. - Col. Oadhafi declares that

if the AWACS planes come too , close to the Libyan borders. they will be shot down. - While, finally. OPEC

agrees on a formula to maintain a low price for its oil, which was exphemistically called "unification" of the price. The above events are not a catalogue of all the major events of last week, only a sample. It is sample that makes one wonder whether the aver-

age intelligent European or American can really make sense of it. Can this average man,

commemorating of the death of fifty Arab youths in Kufr Qassem? Can he understand the confusion, the helplessness and rootlessness of the Arab masses of today? Why can be not understand? The question is difficult to

wherever he is, understand the

significance of last week's

answer inasmuchas it seems that most Arabs do not understand. How can it be explained with any degree of conviction that three million people, brought together from the four comers of the globe and who speak different languages and have different traditions, succeeded against the Arabs?

Arab countries with a popu-

By Dr. Kamel S. Abu Jaber

lation of about 140 million people, living in the most important strategic locatioo in the world and controlling over sixty per cent of the world's known reserves of oil. He reads of untold ricbes, of extravagant projects and of ambitious development plans all over the Arab World. And he can not understand.

Like the logic defying surrealistic events, the Arab inability to present a modicum of concerted action can not be explained to nut own peoples, much less to our average Westerner. How do you explain the extravagant wealth coexisting with abject poverty, even within the same eity, in any Arab country?

In the well-to-do sections of

In the first of a two-part article, Walid Khalidi discusses U.S. policies in the Middle East and their impact on the region as a whole. The second part will appear in tomorrow's edition

Towards a new U.S. policy on the Palestine problem

political universe. One expla-UNLIKE the Carter administratinn (with the Brookings Report), the Reagan administration has not come into office with any known general policy. framework of its own for the settlement of the Palestine problem and the Arab-Israeli conflict. In addition to the priority accorded by President Reagan to the domestic economy, the fact that the Israeli elections were to be held on June 30 served to purchase additional time. Nonetheless, the emerging indicators of what the new administration's policy might be give cause for concern to some observers of the Middle East scene.

U.S. policy toward the Palestine problem and the Arab-Israeli conflict has been an amalgam of three main variables: the geopolitical, the domestic and the regional. The geopolitical variable involves concepts of the national interest and images of other powers, principally the U.S.S.R. The regional variable involves readings of the political map of the Arab World (or any other region in question). The domestic variable (in the form, for example, of interinstitutional competition, public opinion and electoral con-

irrelevance - or worse - of the

geopolitical policies.

more of the same.

ply of this commodity. It is a plea

for policies toward the Arab

World (and other regions on this

globe) that are more in touch with

Political infants

The Arab World is a baffling

the regional facts of life.

states' system, it will be recalled, has been evolving for more than a millennium. In spite of its infancy the Arab World shares a common political resonance. This is true in a sense of the whole world today. But what distinguishes the Arab World from the global setting is the intensity of its transnational resonance and of its impact, both negative and positive, across the sovereign frontiers of individual Arab states. To be sure, what echoes within this area of resonance is often a protracted cacophony. Yet beneath the confused signals there is a logic of sorts. This is the continuing struggle between centripetal and centrifugal forces. The former are grounded in the ideologies of pan-Arabism and pan-Islamism and their non-doctrinaire versions, which take the form of sentiments, cultural solidarity, interpersonal contacts and enlightened self-interest. The latter stem from the more restrictive perspective of individual states, ruling clites and leaders, and ethnic, sectarian and tribal sub-national forces. siderations) influences the two Within the Arab World six others. Policies whether geopolitissues dynamically interact: (1)

the intensity of the cultural backlash against it, are relatively recent phenomena in the Arab World. Since 1948 incumbent Arab regimes have been at the receiving end of monumental demands from internal opposition forces and regional rivals bent on delegitimising them in the name of Palestine. In the new circumstances of rapid change and regional turbulence, the non-resolution of the Palestine problem could constitute the bushels of straw that could break the backs of some Arab regimes. Third, the Palestine problem and oil policies. Since the mid-1930s, when Palestinian guerrillas first attacked the Iraq Petroleum Company pipelines in Mandatory Palestine, the threat to interrupt oil supplies, armed attack on oil installations, disruption in the flow or transport of oil and the imposition of embargoes bave been - with the singular exception of the recent Iraqi-Iranian conflict. - exclusively connected in the Arab World with the nonresolution of the Palestine problem and the perpetuation of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Chapter and verse are easy to cite. Possible future threats to Arab

the U.S.S.R.; (2) attacks against

been a major cause of polarisation be looked at in several ways: as among the Arab states as a whole. Its most destabilising effect has been the outbidding tactics, both nffensive and defensive, that the Arab states have used against each

other in the name of Palestine. In imposing the 1973 embargo the conservatives were demonstrating to Arab public opinion. that they were second to none in. their espousal of the cause of Palestine. The agony of Lebanon (reminiscent of Spain in the 1930s) is the most poignant example of the spillover effect of the non-resolution of the Palestine problem into inter-Arab relations.

A point can be made that, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Palestine problem has been the principal "unifying" factor in. inter-Arab politics and that its resolution would give momentum to centrifugal forces. At worst, the fervent proponents of Arab fragmentation might perhaps be persuaded to endorse a Palestinian settlement if only with their own, objective in mind. And yet it is a moot point whether a polarised Arab World is in anybody's interest - though Nasser once told this writer that in his view the U.S.S.R.

and the United States were equally opposed to Arab unifi-

West European colonial

intermediate space between the United States and the U.S.S.R.; as a universe inhabited by threedimensional indigenous peoples whose political evolution and orientation are important in themselves as well as being relevant to the global balance of power including security and access to, oil. A third perspective, not necessarily mid-way between the foregoing, is characterised by a reluctance (for whatever reason) to face the regional reality and a tendency to resort to "alibi" solutions. Built into this third perspective is a propensity to veer toward the first perspective.

In framing policy, one must define the real challenges facing American statesmanship in the Arab World. They are: how to get on with the radical Arabs; and how not to undermine the conservative Arabs. An American policy whose components are, first, pursuit of a "strategic consensus" and second, the simultaneous downgrading of the Palestine problem will prove highly counter-productive with regard to both challenges.

In the Arab World (as elsewhere) nationalism is the bulwark vis-a-vis both Moscow (in spite of Soviet sponsorship of the cause of

against the radicals. The chances are that such polarisation would boomerang against its Arab and Western architects. It could be i further argued, as a variation on the theme of the marginality of the Palestine problem, that its solution would likewise have a marginal effect in terms, for example, of improving the chances of establishing the "strategic consensus." True enough, but then the thesis in this article bas not been that a Palestinian solution would result in an Arab demarche at Foggy Bottom in favour of the Rapid Deployment Force.

Arab cities the display of conspicuous consumption can not

easily be explained. It just does

not seem possible that such a

wealth, displayed so con-

spicuously if not also callously,

is owned by a people truly bent

on any serious pursuit of lost

rights, lands or future hopes.

the malaise is not strictly an

exogenous one, and that the

virus eating at the inside is just

as dangerous as the nne attack-

In Arabic there is a proverb

that says: "The worm is from the twig", meaning that the. disease is internal. Surely our

internal diseases are aggra-

vated by outside forces. Yet,

how lnng can we go on blaming

others for our problems?

ing from the nutside.

Once more we discover that

Consequences of peace

No one knows what an Arab World bereft of the Palestine problem would look like, but there are excellent reasons for trying to find out. For Israel a settlement of the Palestine problem will mean the end of war. For the Palestinians a sovereign Palestinian state on the West Bank, in the Gaza Strip, and in East Jerusalem in coexistence with Israel - the terms on which the PLO would settle - means a baven from their diaspora and a repository for their vast potential for constructive achievement. The endorsement by Fatah, the mainstream PLO group, of a settlement along these lines will isolate and contain the Palestinian and Arab dissidents. Such a settlement would remove a primary source of instability throughout the Arab states' system. It could improve the prospects for functional inter-Arab regional cooperation. Agitation on behalf of Palestine would markedly decline. The interruption of nil supplies result- :ing from such agitation will lose its rationale, while that resulting from an Arab-Israeli war will be precluded. The continual Arab-American confrontation nver Palestine in international forums will end. The incentive for Arab acquisition of nuclear weapons to match Israel's will become less cogent. Such Arab military dependence on outside powers as has been generated by the Arab-Israeli conflict will significantly diminish. Superpower collision in the Middle East will lose a bitherto ever-present catalyst. Egypt and Israel On the other hand, it is not difficult to see wby Israel and Egypt might not be altogether averse to alternative scenarios that could be envisaged in the event of nonresolution and the concurrent pursuit of the mirage of a "strategic consensus." They would hope to enhance their ostensible usefulness to Washington in an environment of confrontation with the Arab radicals, the PLO, and the U.S.S.R. This would divert attention from the obduracy of the one and the failures of the other in the wake of Camp David. The rationale for American coyness about moving forward on a settlement could be reduced to three arguments: (1) the PLO and the radical Arabs are unwilling to contemplate a reasonable and honourable settlement; (2) the same is true for the U.S.S.R.; (3) what might be described as the Cohabitation Argument - the removal of Egypt through Camp David from the Arab-Israeli military equation -- makes it possible to live with the new status 'QUO.

oil fall broadly into the following categories: (1) direct assault by

Our average Westerver reads that there are twenty-two

the darkest page in the record of buman history when, sixty-four years ago, he issued his ill-omened declaration promising to work . for the establishment of a homeland for the Jews in Palestine.

The declaration remains as an abominable example that speaks of what imperialist and expansionist ambitions may lead to. The declaration disavowed the rights of the Palestinian people and wasted their destiny, ignoring all human values of what is right, just and good.

The intensity of pain and bitterness with which this ill-omened occasion fills our hearts is equalled nuly by the numerous questions bammering the mind of every faithful Arab about the fate of the Arab Nation and the path it must follow in order to lift oppression, to regain its usurped rights and to reassert its dignity.

Reviewing past and current events brought into being by the accursed declaration, every faithful Arab bas become confident that the imperialist spirit and the concepts of aggression to which the declaration gave birth still survive today in the same spirit adopted by superpowers in dealing with the people of the region and their destiny.

The people who granted dispersed Jews a state, who gave them lands and who turned them into a sword hanging over the people of the region are the same people nf today who support the bellicosity of the Israelis and who supply them with the strength to continue disregarding the rights of the Palestinian people and ignnring the international unanimity which recognises these rights.

The inescapable fact remains to be that the only way to regain the rights of the Arabs is the Arab strength which can successfully confront imperialist and Zionist terrorism, and which can establish the just and comprehensive peace sought by the people in this part of the world.

Why the King's visit is vital

AL DUSTOUR: His Majesty King Hussein has begun his official talks with U.S. officials. His visit is a very important one due to the impact it is expected to have on Jordanian-U.S. relations and on future peace efforts which Israel continuously works to abstruct and undermine.

Jordanian-U.S. relations have been governed by amity and cooperation despite the two states different views and stands nn some issues and stands - an expected and a normal thing to happen between friendly countries. But during the past few years, these relations began to fall under the influence of two major factors: first is Jordan's stand on the Palestinian issue and the continued Israeli encroachment on the rights of the Palestinian people; and the second is the unlimited U.S. commitment to Israel - a commitment which culminated in the strategic cooperation agreement between Washington and Tel Aviv.

Jordan, the Arabs and the whole world are convinced that had it not been fur U.S. support, the Israeli invaders could not have persisted in proceeding with aggression, building settlements, confiscating more Arab lands and changing the Arab character of occupied Arab territories.

During the official talks between His Majesty King Hussein and U.S. officials, the King will give details of Jordan's views on the chronic crisis of the Middle East and on how to get out of this crisis. The United States will have the uption either to continue its commitment to the Israeli aggression and to support it at the expense of the Arabs and the peace process; on the one hand or to understand that, being a superpower, it has to bear a special responsibility towards world peace and to establish the principles of justice in international dealings, rectifying its stand on the Israeli aggression, on the other.

A lot depends on what the United States opts for in the end, particularly because the Israeli aggression has escalated in and outside the occupied territories to an extent where neither silence nor patience are of any value nr use anymore.

0.2.2.K.) OF IC the Palestine problem; (2) The ional (toward the Arab World, or Arab-Israeli conflict: (3) domestic any region in question) reflect the change and instability; (4) oil mix between these three variables. policies: (5) inter-Arab relations; If one variable, say, the domestic, and (6) relations with the outside is paramount, the resulting foreign world policy could be irrelevant or

It would be ludicrous to mainworse. Likewise, what role is tain that the non-resolution of the assigned to the geopolitical and Palestine problem and the resultregional variables and the manner ing perpetuation of the Arabin which the two are integrated are Israeb conflict are responsible for primary considerations. Also, if all developments (or those the reading of the regional politadverse to the West) in all the ical map is faulty, the resulting polother "fields" listed above. But it icy will be counterproductive in would be sloppy "Regiopolitics" both regional and geopolitical to fail to assess their significance. terms. The lower the importance The issue is particularly alive attached (for whatever reason) to today because a tacit assumption even a correct reading of the regof the non-centrality (whatever ional political map, the likelier the that may mean) of the Palestine problem seems to be a major preregional and therefore the mise of the new American administration's policy toward the It is the contention of this article Arab World.

that the mix of these three var-Given all the other tensions outiables in the formulation of U.S. side the immediate area of the policies toward the Palestine prob-Palestine problem and the Arablem and the Arab-Israeli conflict Israeli conflict it would seem has gone consistently awry since highly desirable to get these two the late 1940s. Sometimes the nut of the way - by working domestic, at nthers the geopolittowards a solution. What makes ical, and just as often the two. the Middle East and its environs together have been allowed to so explosive today is precisely this play paramount roles, at the unprecedented coincidence betexpense of the regional variable. If the forebodings expressed in the ween the non-resolution of the Palestine problem and the occurrpreceeding section are not unduly ence of so many other dilemmas in alarmist it looks as if we are in for contiguous areas.

A first remedial step is to. Historical evolutions upgrade the regional variable. from the status of a poor cousin to

that nf a peer in relation to the A brief look at how the Palesother two. But this may not be all tine problem has in fact interacted that is required. There may be regin recent history with the other ions of the world (and the Arab 'fields' provides a useful perspec-World could be one of them) where the regional variable, if

First, the Palestine problem and only at certain moments, needs to the Arab-Israeli conflict. That the be given particular attention. To Arab-Israeb conflict derives from compensate for the inferiority the non-resolution of the Paleshitherto accorded this cardinal tine problem should be selfcomponent of U.S. policy, the regevident. The Arab states' political ional aspect should be promoted and economic confrontation with to the rank of "Regiopolitics." Israel as well as all the Arab-With a capital R, regional exper-Israeli wars since 1948 are essentise (on the Arab World and elsetially the result of this nonwhere) might have a fairer chance resolution. For reasons that will be of competing with the godfather of given later, it would be rash to foreign policy, Geopolitics. This is generalise from the example of not a plea for empathy. States are Sadat. by definition in chronic short sup-

Second, the Palestine problem, domestic changes and instability. Change and domestic instability in the Arab World preceded the emergence of the Palestine problem and will presumably be around after its resolution. But the rapidity and extent of change, and

installations, pipelines, shipping, etc., by Palestinian and non-Palestinian extremist groups; (3) embargoes imposed by radical Arab incumbents, already in place for reasons unconnected with the Palestine problem; (4) embargoes imposed by radical/conservative Arab regimes during a future Arab-Israeli war; (5) embargoes imposed by radical /conservative Arab regimes in despair at the consolidation of the Israelis' hold nn the occupied territories and East Jerusalem or in the event of large-scale Israeli operations in Lebannn: (6) embargoes imposed by radical regimes after the overthrow of conservative ones: (7) seizure of the oil installations by opposition forces in radical or conservative regimes; (8) war between two oil-producing Arab countries or between an oilproducing and a non-oil producing one; (9) war between an oil-producing Arab contry and a nnn-Arab country other than Israel; (10) blowing up of nil installations in anticipation of Israeli seizures; (11) bombing of oil installations by Israel in a future Arab-Israeli war; (12) blowing up of installations in anticipation of seizure by the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force to forestall some or all of the above.

A detailed analysis of this list would indicate that many if not most of these threats could be generated directly nr indirectly by. the non-resolution of the Palestine problem.

Fourth, the Palestine problem and inter-Arab relations. Many centrifugal forces in the Arab Wurld operate independently of any ramifications of the Palestine problem. A list enumerating 'purely' inter-Arab conflicts would be a long one. But from the U.S. point of view these conflicts do not adversely involve the U.S. image or interests quite in the same way, if at all, as do inter-Arab tensions related to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Given the dynamics of the Arab military support of the Arabs. The area of resonance, the oil-rich vicious circle this established has Arab countries do not constitute a reinforced the Arab emotional cohesive sub-system in any meanand intellectual tilt in favour of the ingful political sense within it. Soviets, especially with the Both their affiliation with the younger generations. West and their conservative regimes make these states particularly vulnerable to the pres-U.S. perceptions sure of the Palestine problem both

domestically and in their inter-From the perspective of Arab relations. This pressure has Washington, the Arab World can that polarisation could be turned

Palestine) and Washington Fifth, the Palestine problem, (largely because of American. the Arabs, the United States and sponsorship of Israel). In the the U.S.S.R. The Palestine probpost-Nasser era a potentially crulem and Arab-Israeli conflict have cial but little-noticed develophad the following broad effects on ment bas been the increasing ten-Arab relations with the West and dency of radical and conservative the U.S.S.R. (1) They have regimes to align themselves with resulted in the deepening and pereach other across the ideological petuation of Arab political aliebarrier. nation from the West - an alie-

The increasing political divernation which admittedly bad sification reflects the political historico-cultural roots older than self-confidence that comes from the Palestine problem and was the economic power of both the also a product of the Arab expericonservative and the radical oilence of European colonialism in general. Western, and particularly producing countries; disillusionment with both super-American, sponsorship of Israel powers; and the burgeoning and a perceived unwillingness to nationalism stemming from mass solve the Palestine publem politicisation, Islamic resurgence, largely counterbalanced the posiand cultural backlasb. This tive effects of decolonisation on phenomenon of political diver-Arab-Western relations. With sification is in the long-term interdisengagement completed, the onus est of regional stability. The main question facing Washington is of the non-resolution of the Paleshow to harness it in that direction. tine problem was shifted increas-With some imagination, this can ingly to the United States. (2) At be done.

the same time, the attractiveness nf Soviet military and diplomatic The beginning of wisdom would help has increased in proportion be to downgrade the "strategic to American backing of Israel. In consensus" concept from a hackfact, the Palestine problem proneyed grand design aimed at vided the main Soviet cutry into establishing a substitute focus for the Arab World, affording Mosthe adversaries on either side nf the Arab-Israeli eleavage, to the cow the opportunity to champion level of a unilateral signal by the most popular Arab cause at the expense of the West. (3) While Washington to Moscow of Amerithe fundamentally nationalist can purposefulness in the Indian ideology of even the most radical Ocean environment. Simul-Arab regimes has set limits on taneously, the moderate policies, Soviet influence and while disof the Arab conservatives on the illusionment with Soviet help has Palestine problem and on oil poldeveloped in many countries, the icy, as well as their perceived non-resolution of the Palestine affiliation with the United States, problem has supplied the most should be seen to bear demonpowerful motivation (and strable fruit. This could be in the rationalisation) for continued shape of the supply of the reliance on the U.S.S.R. And requested U.S. military hardware while the Arab cultural backlash (AWACS, etc.) but primarily in in its nationalist, and religious meaningful progress oo the Palesmanifestations has involved tine problem. This would vin-"repudiation" of both East and dicate moderate policies, and West, the emotional and intelenhance the influence of the conlectual balance of Arab public and servatives with the radicals. To elite opinion remains in favour of press on toward the grand design the U.S.S.R. (4) Western military of a strategic consensus while support of Israel has led to Soviet downgrading the Palestine prob-lem and shilly-shallying on the military hardware is the unfailing recipe for inter-Arab polarisation and outbidding, the undermining of moderation, and the crosion of the prestige and the legitimacy of the conservatives - developments that preclude any progress in the resolution of the Palestine prob-

To be sure it could be argued

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ECONOMY

U.S. prime rate down to 17.5%

Lower bank rates spur Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (R) - The Wall Street stock market advanced strongly today, encouraged by lower interest rates.

Citibank, the largest U.S. bank, and several other banks lowered their prime lending rates for their best corporate customers to 17.5 per cent from 18 per cent, following a move first made by Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago last Thursday.

The small Southwest Bank of St. Louis, often a trendsetter in changes in U.S.bank prime rates, reduced its rate to 17 per cent last Friday but is alone at that level.

Henry Kaufman, the chief economist for the Salomon Brothers investment firm in New York, forecast last week that prime rates would decline further in the near term. However, he still says the prime will again rise to record levels within six months.

The U.S. central bank, the Federal Reserve, lowered its discount rate, at which it lends to commercial banks. to 13 per cent from 14 per cent late on Friday following easier demand for credit and the onset of an economic recession.

The stock market rose 11.41 points by noon to 863.96 on the Dow Jones industrial average after a gain of 19.6 on Friday.

OPEC members by their regain-

(for price reunification) is excel-

lent because it means regaining

OPEC solidarity, restoring

equilibrium between supply and

demand and belping the world

"Furthermore, the resolution

ing of the markets.

economy," he added.

will involve above-ground facilities and under-

completed before 1990, is put at five billion dollars,

located about 25 kilometres from the Saudi Red

Sea port of Yanbu, which is close to where a new

pipeline from the eastern oil fields reaches the Red

The weekly said early starts might now be made

on two other strategic pipeline projects in the Ara-

bian Peninsula. One of these was a pipeline to the

Saudi Red Sea coast from Basra in Iraq, to enable

more Iraqi oil to by-pass the Strait of Hormuz at the

with an outlet, again beyond the Strait of Hormuz,

The other would link the Saudi eastern oil fields

The cost of the second phase, unlikely to be

The Digest said the strategic reserve would be

ground storage for 50 million barrels of crude.

'predictable oil pricing policy' **Barti calls for** chaos and forced "oil rationing by prices will be offset for many of

KUWAIT, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - The Venezuelan oil minister was quoted bere today as calling for a "predictable pricing policy" by the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to avert what he termed as loss of a larger portion of world oil market.

Mr. Humberto Calderon Berti also defended the recent price reduction decision by OPEC--to \$34 a barrel, based on API-34-degree light Arabian crude.

"After the unification of prices and freezing them for a year, OPEC is in bad need for a uniform and clear pricing policy, which preserves world respect for the organisation regardless of whether the market is on our side or against us," he told the newspaper Al Siyassa in an interview conducted Sunday, during a brief stopover at Kuwait airport.

"We now bave to work for the future, not merely to restore OPEC's sbare in world market but also to regain confidence in oil as a basic source of energy," be said.

Mr. Barti said what the oil consuming countries wanted "is a predictable oil pricing policy that ensure stability for both producer and consumer and retains confidence between them."

Mr. Berti attributed the current glut in oil market--said to amount to 2.5 million barrels a day--to what he termed as the sbarp increase in oil prices in 1979, which he said created economic

LONDON. Nov. 2 (R) — Saudi Arabia has awarded a contract to start building a giant oil

reservoir in caverns deep in the Hejaz mountains.

issue that a local company, Saudi Oger of Riyadh,

would undertake the first phase of construction

The Digest said the reservoir, on the Saudis'

western Red Sea coast, would eventually hold 1.5

billion barrels of crude or about six months' normal

production. This would enable the kingdom to con-

tinue supplying oil if production were disrupted or

access to its main oil fields on the eastern Gulf coast

The Digest said the firm of Saudi Oger would

neither coofirm nor deny that it had won the con-

tract for the first phase of building worth \$2.34

work on the seven billion dollar project.

cut off.

The London-based weekly said in its current

the Middle East Economic Digest said today.

industrialised countries, as well as efforts to find alternatives for oil." "We must not exploit casual circumstances in the world market.

and we bave to decide on gradual hikes instead of steep price increases," he suggested. He said that the decrease in

Saudis award oil reservoir contract

the weekly said.

mouth of the Gulf

to recommend a peace plan to the workers. Police arrested two pickets keeping out white-collar employees and assembly lines were at a standstill at 32 of the company's 40 plants despite an appeal by

Chairman Sir Michael Edwardes for a return to work. Sir, Michael has warned B.L.'s 58,000 manual workers that he will start liquidating the company if workers decide to continue the

Thousands of strikers blockaded

factories of the state-owned Brit-

strike over pay. Union leaders met today to decide whether to ask workers to accept a marginally improved offer by the management at mass meetings tomorrow. But local union officials pre-

dicted rejection of the offer, which adds production bonus con-

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) increased pay offer. British Leyland has a history of financial losses and Sir Michael ish Leyland (B.L.) vehicle group bas said the company has no more today as unions debated wbether (\$900 million).

decided to urge rejection of the union chiefs and management at the weekend.

ley. Oxford. said workers there would "totally reject" the plan. The management has not money for pay rises. He estimates increased its basic 3.8 per cent this year's losses at £500 million offer but has offered increased production bonuses, which mean

B.L. workers to vote on 'peace plan'

The local committee at Long- that B.L. workers can increase bridge, Birmingham -- B.L.'s their weekly earnings of an averlargest car plant -- has already age £100 (\$180) by eight storling 1\$14). The unions want a £20 peace formula thrashed out by 11 (\$56) increase. Some union officials say the

A senior union official at Cow- 5.1 per cent.

However, pilete were Agas of a split within the auton icalle signa The chief negotiator from st engineering union soul be believed the unions had passed the company as for as preside case. he favoured score and of the offer But Alex Suport, artifug general of

secretary of the Trate of and General Workers Victoria series would make no recommendation and it was up to workets to bestar.

EEC aides to meet on food alo

new offer represents a pay rise of

BRUSSELS, Nov. 2 (R) - European Common Market development ministers meet tomorrow to discuss ways of improving EEC food aid. criticised as slow and inefficient by a recent internal report.

The report by European Economic Community (EEC) cessions to the initial 3.8 per cent auditors showed that food dona-

tions to developing countries frequently reached their destination far too late, and sometimes not at all, diplomatic sources said. Emergency aid had been known to take up to 18 months to reach

the people it was intended for . and in a number of cases inedible food had been included in the shipments, the report said.

"The report show of day installes of food aid to be a siscission of diplomat said. Marister manufacture looking tomorrow at waytighten control and factors were the tiveness of aid donational

added. Community fixed and is worked about \$550 million a year.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

. 1	One sterling	1.8765/90	U.S. dollar
	One U.S. dollar	1.1980/90	Canadian dollar
		2.2205/20	West German marks
1		2.4475/95	Dutch guilders
. 1		1.7995/8015	Swiss francs
• 1	-	37,15/25	Belgian francs
. 1		5.5600/5700	French francs
:		1174,00/1176.00	Italian lire
		229.00/20	Japanese yen
		5.5000/25	Swedish crowns
		5.8590/8615	Norwegian crowns
: I		7.1470/1500	Danish crowns
	One ounce of gold	430.00/431.00	U.S. dollars
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LONDON STOCK MASKET

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) — The market closed higher advances few issues were marked down a point or two near the more following rejection by union officials at state-constabled E.C. 4.3 of the company's latest pay offer, dealers said.

Today's advance reflected the out in U.S. discourt rate and Wall Street's strong gain on Friday, dealers said. Furthermers, some operators expect tomorrow's ballot of union memory' treat-B.L. to accept the management offer despite rejection in the stewards.

Government bonds showed net rises of up to he of a point and the rest of the market, including North American: wtw market. GEC closed 15p bigher at 647 after a high of 70- and a better ended 13p up at 413 after 415. Unilever and Giugo weter both a

net 12p firmer at 593 and 424 respectively. ICl first the million at 276 after 282. Oils were also slightly below the day's best levels when a Shall

ended 7p up at 386 after 390 and B.P. was a per 4p conter with after 314. Banks and insurances followed the gener Avana group gained 7p to 230 after news that Nombert Trade had increased its holding in Avana to 20.5 per cent.



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SPORTS

American football roundup

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SPORTS LETTERS

Linesmen wanted, please

To the Editor:

Please allow me space in your widely-read paper to air my views on the manner in which the Amman Little League Soccer is conducted at the American Community School.

The superintendent of the school, his staff and parents, plus all the many volunteers who help to make the League the success, it is today should be commended. Watching the young people exhibiting their soccer prowess is surely a delight to all those who trek to the American Community School every Friday of the week to watch the soccer teams competing.

While the organisers of the league should be commended for their efforts in exploiting the children's soccer talents and providing soccer lovers with good recreation and entertainment, I would like to remind them that, if they do not make much effort in improving the standard of officiating at the soccer matches, the good team spirit that has characterised the children's compentions could be completely lost.

The standard of referecing has been, to my mind, reasonably good. But what really needs to be looked into very seriously is the perfomance of a lot of the schoolchildren who officiate as linesmen. The perfomance of the majority of them has been atrocious, to say the least. Many otherwise legitimate goals have been disallowed for "off-side", to the amazement of both soccer players and spectators alike.

Now, this can be very irritating and discouraging to the young players. A pep talk to those who volunteer to act as linesmen at the beginning of a match, about the importance of being fair when officiating, could possibly help in some way in forestalling hiased decisions.

Also the referee should not over-consult with linesmen on decisions because that causes a lot of confusion and may lead to a loss of confidence in the referee by the players.

On the whole, the soccer officials should be congratulated for a very good joh they are doing to provide entertainment and to help our young lads to develop their talents.

I should be most grateful if you would kindly allow my letter to appear before this Friday's soccer competition so that it may help to improve the standard of officiating and, therefore, to provide the soccer lovers with better entertainment.

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Former racing champion considers comeback

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - Former world motor racing champion Alan Jones said today that he is "seriously considering" making a return to the interoational circuit next year.

"A substantial offer has been made, and I'm giving it very serious thought," Jones said in an interview." I have three weeks to make up my mind.

"At the moment I am seriously thinking of going hack hut you never know I may wake up one marning and think what the hell, I'll stay in Australia." the Australian 1980 world champion said.

"When I announced my retirement it was based on a number of factors," he said. "But since then the situation has changed and a number of those factors are no longer relevant." He said the decision of last year's team mate, Carlos, Reutemann to retire was not one of those factors.

Fourth-period comeback secures hurry to win

victory for Dallas Cowboys

remaining to lift the Chargers over

the Chiefs. Kansas City had taken

a 20-19 lead with 6:32 remaining

on a 32-yard field goal by Nick

Lowery. But the Chargers

marched 70 yards in 16 plays to

get in position for Benirschke's

The victory enabled the Char-

gers to move into a first-place tie

with the Chiefs in the American

Conference West. Both clubs are

Miami leads the AFC East with

6-2-1 mark, Cincinnan is on top

in the AFC Central at 6-3 and San

Francisco leads the NFC West at

Joe Montana survived two

touchdown drive in the fourth

quarter to lead the 49ers over the

Steelers, giving San Francisco six

straight victories. After Pitt-

shurgh's sixth turnover, Montana

game-winning kick.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (A.P.) -Danny White passed 17 yards to Rams touchdowns as they came from behind to beat the Lions. Doug Coshie and Tony Dorsett Tyler hurt his knee on the fourth dashed 9 yards for another touchdown to highlight a fourthplay of the game but came back period comeback as the Dallas shortly afterward and ran 69 yards to give Los Angeles a first-quarter lead. Then, with 9:59 remaining in Cowboys defeated the Philadelphia Eagles 17-14 in a key National Football Conference the game, Tyler scored from one (NFC) game. Both teams are 7-2 yard out to lift the Rams from a 13-7 deficit and put them ahead to in the National Football League's NFC East and they meet again in stav Rolf Benirschke kicked a 22-Dallas Dec. 13. yard field goal with 13 seconds

The Eagles, after Rafael Septien gave the Cowboys a 3-0 second-quarter lead, went ahead 14-3 on a 2-yard TD run by Wilbert Montgomery and an 85-yard scoring pass play from Ron Jaworski to wide receiver Harold Carmichael.

Philadelphia had an opportunity to win or send the game into overtime when it drove from their 10 to a first down at the Dallas 16 with 2:06 remaining. But a running play and two incomplete passes stalled the drive before barefoot kicker Tony Franklin was wide to the left with a 34-yard field goal attempt that would have tied the game.

Dallas took the kickoff after the Carmichael touchdown bomh with 5:20 left in the third quarter and drove 75 yards in 14 plays, capped by the TD pass from White to Coshie that reduced the Eagles' lead to 14-10 2:15 into the final quarter.

After the Cowboys kicked off, took the 49ers 43 yards in nine plays to take the lead with 5:35 Jaworski was sacked twice for remaining as Walt Easley scored losses that moved the ball back to the Eagles. Philadelphia punted to from the 1. Steelers cornerback Mel Blount returned one Monthe Eagles' 39, from where Dallas scored on five running plays, tana interception 50 yards for a including the final nine by Dorsett. touchdown. In other games, Atlanta ripped

Joe Ferguson fired three New Orleans 41-10, Miami touchdown passes to running back swamped Baltimore 27-10, Joe Cribbs, sparking the Bills over Tampa Bay tripped Chicago the Browns. Ferguson connected 20-10, Buffalo defeated Cleveon TD passes covering 58, 15 and land 22-13, Cincinnati beat Hous-60 yards, to Cribbs, who grabbed ton 34-21, the New York Jets five passes in the game for 163 swamped the New York Giants yards, 14 shy of the team record. Pat Leahy kicked four field 26-7, San Francisco nipped Pitt-

goals, Richard Todd threw a 39sburgh 17-14, Green Bay outyard touchdown pass to Wesley lasted Seattle 34-24, Los Angeles Walker and the New York Jet's stopped Detroit 20-13, San Diego edged Kansas City 22-20. Oakquarterback Phil Simms nine times to carry the Jets over their cross-river rivals. Leaby's kicks of defence sacked New York Giants land stopped New England 27-17 and Washington outscored St.

Wendeli Tyler scored both 37 and 33 yards and Walker's catch on the first play after a fumhled punt all came in the second quarter, giving the Jets a cap lead. Two touchdown passes by Ken Anderson highlighted a 24-point Bengals scoring spree in the second quarter, and Cincinnati coasted to its victory over the Oilers. Anderson passed for three touchdowns in all and completed 21 of 30 passes for 281 yards. David Woodley threw for two

touchdowns and ran for a third to lead the Dolphins over the Colts, who lost their eight straight game after a season-opening victory. Woodley ran 3 yards on a draw for Miami's first score late in the opening quarter and later hit Duriel Harris with a 22-yard scoring pass and Ron Lee for a 7-yard TD.

Tight end Jimmie Giles caught a pass by Doug Williams and ran 60 yards on an \$1-yard scoring play and Williams tossed a 51-yard scoring pass to Kevin House, leading the Buccaneers over the Bears. Rookie Bill Capece kicked field goals of 46 and 30 yards for ampa Bay.

Steve Bartkowski hit wide costly interceptions and receiver Alfred Jenkins with three engineered the winning touchdown passes of 47 yards or better to lead the Falcons to their lopsided victory over the Saints. Jenkins, who finished with five receptions for 179 yards, scored on pass plays covering 48 yards in the second quarter, 60 yards in the third quarter and 47 yards in the final period.

David Whitehurst passed for 205 yards and three touchdowns, including a 38-yarder to James Lofton for the go-ahead score late in the third quarter, leading the Packers over the Seahawks. With Green Bay trailing 24-21, Lofton caught a 6-yard pass hy Whitehurst over the middle and raced the remaining 32 yards to score.

Marc Wilson and Cliff Branch, who had an 80-yard touchdown nullified by a penalty on the first play of the game. combined on a

MERANO, Italy, Nov. 2 (R) -World chess champion Anatoly Karpov is in no burry to win his title defence against arch-rival Viktor Korchnoi, even though he says the challenger has done everything possible to intimidate

"I don't know how many games we shall play, hut I am sure that I will win the match. I am not in a hurry," Karpov said.

The 30-year-old Soviet champion, already leading the series by four games to one, said Korchnoi constantly tried to distract and intimidate him.

'He insulted me during the eighth and ninth games. During the tenth game he was probably afraid the judges would use mic-rophones and record his words so he just came out with nonsense." he said.

"He has no civilised habits during the game. As a chess player he is of course very good, but I don't have a high opinion of him as a person," Karpov added.

Since Karpov's world championship win in the Philippines in 1978, he and his Soviet emigre challenger have waged a constant war of hitter criticism, fuelled by both the Eastern and Western

Karpov said Korchnoi, 50, played much better in the Philippines than so far in Merano, producing many interesting ideas in all stages of the game.

"It was a fighting match and I think the best match Korchnoi ever played," he said.

Karpov said that during the current championship the best games so far had been the second and ninth, which he won, and the eighth, in which Korchnoi fought hack to a draw from a very difficult position.

The champinn said that hut for a foolish error in the sixth game that led to Korchnoi's only win, the match might well be over already. Karpov said the reason for Kor-

chnoi's dislike of him was that Boris Spassky and Mikhail Tal, who belonged to Korchnoi's generation, had both held the world title and he felt it was his turn.

"But I stopped him becoming world champion and that is why he hates me." he said.

GOREN BRIDGE

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The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South

What action do yon take?

A.-This is tough. Since

partner is obviously short in

spades, he might well have a

fit for your fine heart suit.

But introducing your suit at

this point risks bypassing

three no trump. Partner

must have a reasonably good

hand to overcall at the three-

level vulnerable. Considering

all the factors, we feel that

game is more likely to be in

no trump, so that is the bid

Q.2-As South, vulnerable,

+Q10874 ♥53 ♦ J982 +AK

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

Pass 1 4 1 ♥ Pass

1 + Pass 2 + Pass

A.-Despite the fact that

you passed originally and

merely attempted to correct

the contract at the one-level,

partner felt that his hand

rated a move toward game.

You couldn't possibly have a

better hand on this auction.

so to bid less than four

spades would be a gross

Q.3-Botb vulnerable, as

♦ K72 ♥ AQ10 ♦ AK6 ♦ KJ72

The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East

1 + Pass Pass 2 +

What action do you take?

A.-Bewarel Excessive joy

over the possession of 20

points must not tempt you in-

to any rash action. Partner

could not act over your one ...

club opening bid, and you

have the worst distribution

possible. In addition, East's

reopening showed strength.

Any attempt to bny the con-

tract under these conditions

Kim Yong-Shik, named chairman.

could be disastrous. Pass.

dereliction of duty.

South you hold:

What do you bid now?

we would make.

you hold:

2 4* 3 4 Pass ?

South you hold:

**Weak two bid.

The bidding has proceeded: North East South West Pass Pass 1 + Pass Q.1-Both vulnerable, as 1 + Pass ? What do you bid now? **♦K943 ♥KQJ53 ♦52 ♦106**

you hold:

A.-Yon have sufficient strength to warrant some strong action, but don't look to the black suits to solve your problem. To jump raise partner's suit you should have four trumps, and a jump rebid of your own suit promises a much better suit. The solution is to make a reverse hid of two diamonds. Unless partner does something unexpected over the reverse. your intent is to support spades at your next turn to complete the description of your hand.

♦AQ8 ♥61♦AQ52 ₩K094

51

Q.5-As South, vulnerable you hold:

+A2 ♥9652 ◊QJ1032 +KR The bidding has proceeded North East South West Page 10 14. 1 + 3 0 Pass 7 What do you hid now? A.-You could have a slam, but it is up to partner tojudge. The easiest way to tell him of your ambitions without getting to an uncomfortable level is to make a cuebid of three spades. If partner signs off with three no trump, that is probably the right spot. If partner probes for slam with some other bid. you abould be delighted to. cooperate since your king in his suit is a very important

Q.6-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ▲J54 0 J10982 ♣AK932 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East Pass Pass 1 > Pass

card.

What do you bid now? A .- What started ont as a rather mediocre hand has. in suddenly grown stature-even slam is possible. Start your investigation by jump-shifting to three. clubs. By a passed hand, a jump ahift is forcing for one round and usually ahows a fit for partner'a auit. Dou't jump to three diamonds-that is not even forcing. You do not want to settle for anything

LONDON, Nov. 2 (R) - English 1978 and 1981, resume at 2-2 European campaign to date has Cup finals in Spain next year, Q.4-As Sonth, vulnerable

secretary-general.

Korean Red Cross.

Len Pascoe today became the first

be suspended by his teammates.

Pascoe, 31, was ousted for the

His new colleagues suspended

him for one match for alleged mis-

behaviour during the game against

Western Australia here at the

The ban is the first by players

under a code of behaviour insti-

match against South Australia

starting in Adelaide on Friday.

Nagoya

weekend.

tuted last season.

"Racing with Carlos wasn't really an issue," Jones said, "hut his decision has certainly put a lot of pressure on me to return. "The Frank Williams team is the best I've ever driven for and

Carlos' refirement puts them in a very difficult position. "I thought Carlos would stay on for another year but now be has gone and the Williams team is left without a proven driver for next

season." he said.

seriously questioned for the time being when holders Liverpool and league champions Aston Villa bid for quarter-final places on Wednesday.

Louis 42-21.

Liverpool, winners in 1977.

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on the 2-1 first leg lead they gained against Dynamo Berlin in East Germany two weeks ago. If they attain two representatives in the last eight, English bopes of a sixth successive triumph, Nottingham Forest interrupted Liverpool's region m-

Possible English supremacy in football!

1979 and 1980, will rise. But the other six ties will produce a bunch of menacing challengers to England's remarkable monopoly.

West Germany's Bayern Munich, winners in the years 1974-76, should account for Benfica of Portugal, having drawn 0-0 in Lisbon, and Dynamo Kiev. newly crowned champions of the Soviet Union, entertain Austria, Vienna one goal to the good.

Two other matches, which could be the pick of the night's 30 ties in the three competitions, are nicely balanced. The victors will be teams to avoid in the next round.

Yugoslavia's Red Star Belgrade and Juventus of Italy both suffered 3-1 first leg defeats hut their respective conquerers, Czechos-lovaks Banik Ostrava and Anderlecht of Belgium, will not relish their trips to foreign soil.

By nature, Liverpool will not relinquish their crown meekly and while their league form has and while their league form has With their national squad been distinctly average, their poised to qualify for the World

lead against Alkonaar. Manager Boh Paisley's biggest

worry is the sudden decline of gifted striker Kenny Dalglish. At 30, and with over 600 games for Glasgow Celtic, Liverpool and Scotland behind him, Dalglish looks like a man who has flown

one mission too many. If the Dalglish magic has sadly gone, and that would also be a serious hlow to Sctoland's World Cup bopes, Bayern and Dynamo Kiev look the most likely to capitalise.

Dynamo clinched the Soviet championship with two games to spare when they beat Zenit 3-0 on Saturday and internationl striker Oleg Blokhin, the league's alltime top scorer, remains the deadliest of marksmen.

It is a pity that the Champion's Cup will lose either Anderlecht or Juventus at this early stage hut their return in Turin should be a match to remember.

Juventus surrendered their 100 per cent record when they lost 1-0 at home to Roma yesterday hut still retained the league leadership

Backed hy 70,000 frenzied supporters, Juventus will lay seige on the Belgian goal and Anderlecht's 3-1 lead is far from conclusive.

soccer's five-year supremacy in against Dutch guests AZ'67 been marked with excellence Soviet Union football is enjoying the European Cup is unlikely to be Alkmaar while Villa should huild although they let slip a two-goal an exciting renaissance. Cup-Winners' Cup holders

Dynamo Tbilisi should continue the trend against French guests Bastia with whom they drew 1-1 in the first leg.

Bastia's main prohlem will be in containing Tbilisi winger Ramas Shengelia who has hit four goals in his last three World Cup outings.

Ska Rostov's hopes of joining Toilisi in the last eight will depend on their disciplined defence which guards a narrow one-goal advantage against Eintracht Frankfurt in West Germany.

Two of Europe's most famous clubs. England's Tottenham and Barcelona of Spain, should have less difficulty in progressing to the last eight.

Tottenham, winners of the Cup Winner's Cup in 1963, meet Ireland's Dundalk at bome after drawing 1-1 in the first leg, while Barcelona should overcome a 1-0 deficit against Czechoslovak visitors Dukla Prague.

But the most famous name of all, Real Madrid, six times champions of Europe and runners-up on three occasions, including last year's 1-0 defeat by Liverpool, face an embarrassing exit from the UEFA Cup.

The legendary Spaniards travel to East Germany to face Carl Zeiss Jena with a slender 3-2 lead from the first leg tie in which they trailed 2-1 with just 17 minutes remaining.

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Len Pascoe suspended by colleagues PERTH, Australia, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - New South Wales fast bowler Pascoe's suspension follows a complaint by Australian test cap-. tain and state skipper Kim Hughes Shefield Shield cricket player to after incidents on and off the field last Saturday.

However, Hughes' allegation is. believed to state that Pascoe it pushed and shoved him in the dressing rooms during tea.

The incident began mid-way through the pre-tea session after Hughes hooked a ball from Pascoe to the boundary to take his score to 92

Pascoe then appeared to throw. beam ball, which shot past Hughes' head, beat wicketkeeper Steve Rixon and headed toward the boundary.

Hughes ran to the other end of the wicket and exchanged words with Pascoe before new captain Rick McCosker intervened.

Pascoe later went to the Western Australia dressing rooms where he allegedly shoved Hughes during an argument.

Hughes lodged a complaint, which was rejected by the NSW team-and Pascoe complained that Hughes had used abusive and intimidatory language to him, an allegation which was rejected by the WA team.

However the NSW team met in-Perth this morning and, as ACB executive director David Richards announced later, "decided to accept Hughes' complaint and have imposed a suspension of one match on Pascoe."

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1988 Olympics inaugurated

SEOUL, South Korea, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - The Organising Committee

for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul was formally inaugurated

today with South Korea'a former Ambassador to the United States,

The 29-man committee in its inaugural meeting also elected South

Korean President Chun Doo-hwan honorary chairman and Lee

Won-Kyung, a former diplomat and news agency executive,

At its general meeting in Baden-Baden in September, the Inter-

as the site for the 1988 Olympiad over the Japanese industrial city of

Kim, 68, twice served as foreign minister and resigned as amhas-

sador to the United States earlier this year to become president of the

FEATURES

Shuttle scientists, engineers

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hope for success

By Walter Froehlich

HOUSTON - Dr. Andrew E. Potter Jr. begins his explanation with an apology for the strange names scientists heve ettached to the experiments they are placing aboard the second flight of the space shuttle.

Potter, who is the mission scientist for the earth observation experiments aboard the shuttle's second orbitel flight helog launched November 4, under-stands how someone who is not a scientist could be confused by names such as Shuttle Multispectral Infra-red Radiometer (Smirr), Feature Identification and Location Experiment (file). or Shuttle Imaging Radar-A (Sir-A)

But for the scientists who designed the shuttle experiments, these are much more than a set of strange names. Some scientists have devoted many years to inventing and testing the machinery now aboard the shuttle, and their professional earcers could be strongly affected by the outcome. If their experiment is not carried out properly or not at all on this forthcoming flight, there may be no repeat opportunity. Reservations for experiments oo shuttle flights are booked far in advance, and not all flights are suitable for any particular experimeot.

Potter considers himself to be a hridge or link between the scientists who designed and huilt the experiments and the flight man-

agers and engineers who install the equipment and assure that it is used properly.

The flight directors and engineers are fully aware that one of the main purposes of the upcoming flight is to demoostrate and verify that the shuttle can be properly positioned for earth observatioos and that it is otherwise able to carry out these experiments.

Yet, technical flight managers, by the nature of other jobs and training, are primarily concerned with safely getting the crew and craft up into orbit and hack down to earth Their secood priority is to obtain as much information as possible about the shuttle's flight cherecteristics such es its responses to controls in flight when travelling several times as fast as sound and when travelling

below the speed of sound. Several dozeo mooitoring instruments are on board to collect and record this flight characteristic information.

From his headquarters at the far end of the Houston Space Centre. Potter negotiates and tries to find a reasonable middle ground so that the scientific experiments are accepted and the flight managers do not feel overburdeoed with what may seem to them extraneous tasks.

Potter's office is in a somewhat remote and isolated part of the space centre, hut he is very much in the middle of planning oo which depeods some of the most val-



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BASIC SPECIFICATIONS:

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The most important of the five Osta-1 experiments mounted in the cargo bay is Sir-A, mentioned earlier. It is a side-looking radar system which, when its images are studied together with the straight-down pictures of the automated Landsat system, can give valuable clues to mineral and oil deposits. The Sir-A's resolutioo is insufficient to pick up vehicles or small huildings or persons, hut is designed especially for geological features such as faults. Complementing Sir-A is Smirr,

like container holding 82 small also mentioned earlier, which is an experiment for finding out which sun flowers, each in a tiny pot. frequeocies are best suited for determining the makeup of rocks from space through analysis of their sunlight reflection. The lessons from this experiment that lead to automated sensors for mapping rock formations for geological and mineral exploratioos.

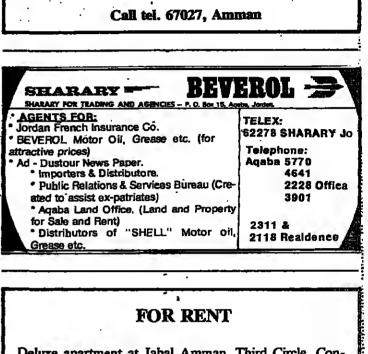
Both of these systems represent ways of looking at the earth as it

Algae concentrations usually has never before been examined. The File experiment, also mencoincide with the presence of fish. Detection of green algae by sateltioned earlier, is e test of autolites could help the fishing indusmeted sensors that may be able to tell oo the hasis of sunlight reflec-

tion whether a satellite is looking Potter foresees that these experat vegetation, hare ground, snow iments -- notwithstanding their odd names and acronyms -- will or clouds. If such automatic distinction is possible, similar sensors' provide a solid hase for establwould possibly in the future be ishing some of the shuttle's huilt into earth observatioo satelexperimental capabilities and for designing sophisticated orbital earth observation systems in the lites to turn them on or off depending on the scene below and the future.

The other two Osta-1 exper-Potter has had considerable iments are known as MAPS (for experience in this area. He was in measurement of air pollutioo from eharge of assessing the performance of the earth resource monoxide and its distribution and sensors flown on Skylab in the early 1970's and was responsible the globe, and OCE (for ocean for developing agricultural crop clour experiment), which idensurveys from space with Landsat tifies concentratioos of algae in in the mid 1970's.

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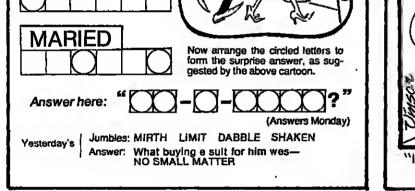
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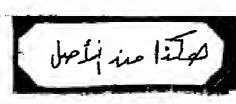


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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Ba more thoughtful instead of forceful with your friends and gain their respect. Don't trust your intuition at this time.

GEMIN1 (May 21 to June 21) Make sure your civic affairs are well handled. Take extra steps and improve your your image. Avoid a troublemaker.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Be sure to act in a conservative fashion at this time for best results. Handle business affairs wisely.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handle personal duties in a most precise way and gain added goodwill. Strive for more harmony with family members.

V1RGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't do anything that could irk an associate. Forget fun for now and spend more time on important financial matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to make your environment more comfortable and improve the quality of your life. Sidestep an opponent.

SCORP1O (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Engage in a new outlet during spare time that will bring you relief from worry. Know where you are headed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you carry through with agreements made with family members. Make the future more productive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Confer with allies and make the future brighter. Obtain important data you need from the right sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Financial matters are vitally important oow, so attend to them and know your true position. Relex at home tonight.

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"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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Solidarity unable to curb 250,000 striking members

WARSAW, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - Poland's worst wave of wildcat strikes continued today despite parliament's no-strike appeal, and there were indications that the leaders of the independent Labour movement would be unable to stop them.

Poland's Roman Catholic primate, Archbishop Jozef Glemp, called for cooperation and moderation " in these difficult days for the country.

More than 250,000 workers were on strike in four cities protesting food shortages or demanding redress of pocal grievances. Leaders of Solidarity in six cities announced plans for new strikes this week.

Solidarity's national committee was to meet tomorrow to discuss the union's response to the resolution in which the Sejm, the Polish parliament. threatened "to equip the government with legal means dictated by the situation."

Solidarity chief Lech Walesa has already called for an end to wildcat strikes. But leaders of striking locals indicated the prolesis would continue until their demands were met.

We won't end the strike until we have a real guarantee of condition in which we can at least survive." said Grzegorz Popielczyk, spokesman for some woman textile workers in Zyrardow. They have been on strike for three weeks to protest scarce supplies and poor quality of food.

in Tarnobrzeg, 200 kilometres (120 miles) south of Warsaw, where more than 120.000 workers

Russian church branch criticises new canonisation

NEW YORK. Nov. 2 (A.P.) -The Russian Orthodox Church outside Russia on Sunday completed the canonisation of the last Czar of Russia, bis family and other Christians killed during or after the Russian Revolution.

In a two-part, six hour ceremony on Saturday night and Sunday morning at its Manhattan headquarters, the church honoured as martyred saints people it said were killed by the Communists.

Among the new saints was Czar Nicholas II and his family and

have struck heavy industrial plants for over two weeks, the strike committee accused government negotiators of "stubbornness" for demanding the strike be ended before talks begin.

A parliamentary depty from Tarnobrzeg said the strike there has cost Poland \$5 million in lost sulphur exports.

Prosecutors in the Baltic port city of Szczecin began a criminal investigation of Marion Jurczyk, a local Solidarity leader and onetime candidate for national union chief. It was the first reported investigation of a senior Solidarity official since the union was founded 15 months ago.

PAP quoted him as saying "a couple of gallows would come in handy' for Polish officials he called puppets of Moscow.

In a telephone interview with the Associated Press, Mr. Jurczyk denied he had spoken of "gal-

In a speech the following

August, Mr. Deng called for the prosecution of all officials who

Deng calls for purge of lazy bureaucrats

criticised.

PEKING. Nov.2 (R) - Chinese Communist Party Vice-Chairman Deng Xiaoping has called for a purge of lax and corrupt officials,

the Chinese press reported today. exploited their positions to seek The People's Daily and other privileges. official newspapers published a He was also quoted as saying bureaucracy and the misuse of whole page of extracts from speeches the powerful Mr. Deng official power were widespread. has made since early 1977 on a and attacked the custom whereby wide range of subjects including bureaucracy and lack of discipline jobs are assigned for life regardless of whether the work is carried in the party.

out well or not. Mr. Deng was qunted as saying Such ideas are associated with in a previously unpublished the reforms carried out since the speech at an important party death of Mao Tsetung in 1976, but meeting in Feb. 1980 that a large the excerpts also included positive remarks concerning the late proportion of the 38 million party members were "not up to stanchairman apparently aimed at pleasing leftist officials still in dard" and calling for them to be power.

He admitted that Mao made mistakes, but said to expect a leader not to commit errors was not a Marxist viewpoint.

In the excerpts published today, Mr. Deng did not analyse Mao's errors in detail, unlike an impor-"The Czar (Nicholas) was shot, tant document published last July but (Czar) Alexander II; who libwhich severely criticised the late erated the serfs, was assassinated, chairman for launching the cultoo. People ask; why isn't he a tural Revolution of 1966-76.

Diplomatic sources said the But the priest said most memexcerpts appeared aimed at pleasbers of his church seem to regard ing both progressives who wish to the cononisation as "a matter of ditch Maoist dogma as well as lefconscience" for the church tist dichards, mainly in the army, abroad, and is a good reminder of who are disturbed at the recent the many who died for their faith. debunking of the former demigod. The Orthodox Church branch

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Last Friday, police found huge

Mr. von Luecken said the

authorities expected extreme

rightists might carry out revenge

actions after Lembke's death.

stocks of guns, grenades and

with West German neo-Nazi

groups, was found hanged in his

cell vesterday.

Rightist suspect leads German

Whiskey on the rocks

Unidentified Soviet afficer standing at his grounded submarine, gesturing and shouting at Swedish afficer looking at him from a patrol boat, one of many Swedish Navy vessels keeping watch

Mrs. Gandhi calls Brezhnev on troposcatter link between India, Russia

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2 (A.P.) ---Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi rang up Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev via a direct telephone hookup today and the two leaders exchanged hopes that the new communications link would strengthen ties between their countries.

Mrs. Gandhi, speaking from her office in the Indian capital, congratulated the Soviet and Indian engineers who installed the troposcatter link".

The link bounces transmissions off the tropsophere over the Hindu Kush Mountains. The Soviet Union provided the equipment to India, installed it and trained Indian engineers to operate it.

public support.

chairman Helmut Kohl was under pressure at the start of the conference to make less of the need for continuity and to steer the CDU closer to the middle ground of West German politics.

Outspoken criticism came from

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Shuttle has 3 emergency landing site

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Nov. 2 (A.P.),- The works secret at Kennedy Space Centre has to be the location of the secret at Kennedy Space Could have the for flight 2 of the space sin Columbia. One site, Air Force Col. Jim Bogart said Sunday, U.S. naval air station at Rota, Spain. A second site, he said, a Hickam Air Force field at Honolulu International Airpon Hawaii. The location of the third site, Col. Bogart told an infor gathering of reporters, is "not releasable." But as the report quickly pointed out, a space agency press it plainly states that third site is Kadena air base at Okinawa, an island of Japan. " government of Japan agreed to provide an emergency land area in territorial properties of Japan," Col. Bagart said, carefu A slightly embarrassed Hugh Harris of the National Aeronau and Space Administration explained: "Japan didn't want aco mitment to be a planned landing spot, but it was willing to he an emergency."

U.N. University starts in Tokyo

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - A former streetcar depot has be formally dedicated as the new permanent site for the Unit Nations University beadquarters six years after the organisation first established temporary offices on the 29th floor of a Toly skyscraper. The UNU site, located in the fashionable Anna District, is expected to start functioning in 1984 - 10th anna sary of the establishment of the UNU secretariat. The university which does not have a campus or professors that usually associated with such institutions, is a think tank which draws a world-wide community of scholars and experts to study vary problems, such as world hunger and the development of hun and natural resources. Its programmes mainly are centred Third World nations. Japan, which so far has contributed \$1 million to the UNU's endowment fund, has been the university strongest supporter.

New book on Iranian revolution

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (A.P.) - The Carter administratio emphasis on human rights stalled its policy on Iran as the eve that toppled Shah Reza Pahlavi built to a head, according t book written by a former political officer at the U.S. embass Tehran. Some in president Jimmy Carter's administration prai the Shah's regime as a bulwark of security in the Arabian Gulf others attacked his human rights record, says John D. Stempe his book, "Inside the Iranian Revolution." The actions and st ments angered and encouraged the Sbah's opposition at the s time, while leaving the Shah uncertain of his ally, says Stem who was deputy chief of the political section at the Ter embassy from 1975 until July 1979. Stempel says the Shah b much of the blame for bis own fall, but continues that the l encouraged his indecisiveness. The Shah was convinced, Stempel, that the Carter administration would abandon him i used repressive military force to quell his opposition.

Red Cross swamped with disasters

MANILA, Nov. 2 (R) - Red Cross societies from 118 count were given a bleak picture today of a world gripped by natural man-made disasters, requiring an immense drive to relieves fering. The president of the League of Red Cross Societies, Jus J.A. Adefarasin of Nigeria, told the opening session of the l gue's four-day general assembly that the league had organi 100 relief operations during the past four years with donati totalling \$164 million, but some projects had not been und taken through lack of resources. "The dramatic events that to place in the world follow so fast, in rapid succession, that the nearly overwhelm us," he said. The Geneva-based league is a cussing mostly internal matters at its assembly prior to a international conference of the Red Cross starting on Saturd The league later admitted two new members, the Red Cr Society of Tonga and the Red Crescent Society of Qatar, bring the total to 128, a spokesman said.

German CDU confab disagrees on strategy HAMBURG, Nov. 2 (R) - A which will focus on issues such as

potentially divisive row about opposition strategy loomed today at the biggest party conference to be staged by West Germany's Christian Democratic Party

(CDU). The four-day conference, opening with sessions of the party pres-

500 young people of varying political views have been invited to join idium and national executive, forum discussions with the party coincides with a surge in CDU forleadership. A record 2,700 people tunes after the worst defeat in will take part. party history in federal elections Although it renews party back-

just over a year ago. The CDU, allied at national ing for NATO missile strategy and West Germany's alliance with the level with Bavaria's Christian Social Union (CSU), bas since captured West Berlin and made United States, the resolution also appeals for more economic cooperation with the Soviet bloc. major gains in local council elections. In a recent opinion poll it was credited with 51 per cent Norway gives

But despite the recovery, CDU \$850,000 to UNRWA AMMAN, Nov. 2 (Agencies) -

around the Whiskey-class submarine. The inciden has sparked off a diplomatic row between Moscow and Stockholm (A.P. Wirephoto).

stait.

The church abroad, as the church calls itself, was formed in exile in 1920. It has about 140 parishes in the United States and Cunada and a worldwide membership estimated at 80,000.

The two other major Russian Orthodox churches in America are the one associated with the state supervised church in Moscow and the independent Orthodox Church in America. Some members of the latter

have expressed reservation about the cononisation, even though their bishops voted last week not to comment on h.

The Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky. the independent church's assistant chancellor, said many Russian emigres believe canonisation of

Indian tribe demands U.S. citizenship

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (A.P.) - The Texas band of Kickapoo Indians, a 600-member tribe without a country, is asking Congress to make its people citizens of the nation they once shunned.

Since the early 1900s the traditional Kickapoo, which split from the Oklahoma Kickapoo tribe in hopes of preserving their aborigin. heritage, have wandered between the Texas border town of Eagle Pass and Navimiento, Mexico -- a distance of about 193 kilometres.

Neither country has provided them with clear citizenship status, a lapse which complicates their access to jobs, education and health and social service. Some members were born in Mexico, some in the United States.

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The band presently calls home a cluster of cardboard and cane buts on a borrowed one-acre plot under the international bridge at Eagle Pass. Local authorities have provided a spigot and privies. There are no other amenities.

"I can't think of any insurmountable obstacle to prevent them from taking their rightful place in our society," said representative Abraham Kazen Jr., a Texas Democrat. who introduced the bill to help the tribe. "They just want a place they can call home."

The Reagan administration has taken no official stand on the Kickapoo.

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rhetoric as the work of "schismatics" who live in the past, tied to a monarchical system that disappeared in 1917.

loval to the patriarch of Moscow

said it regards the canonisation

and the accompanying political

the Czar is at least premature.

saint?" Rev. Kishkovsky said.

Soviets come to Providence priests' talk

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, Nov. 2 (A.P.) --- Two Soviet diplomats sat down Sunday with 250 clergymen and U.S. State Department officials for a quiet conversation on the threat of nuclear war, a "grassroots' peace meeting organised hy two Episcopalical priests.

The Reverends Roy Cole and ammunition on Lueneburg heath, apparently stolen from West Aaron Usher organised the meet-German army depots. One newsing after deciding that the threat of paper called it "the largest find of nuclear annihilation was the weapons in the history of the fedbiggess problem facing their eral republic." parishioners.

The session, held at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John, evolved from a long conversation last August between Rev. Cole and Rev. Usher who asked each other: "Why can't both sides just sit down and talk, as human 'beings?"

Soviet diplomats Yuri Kapralov aid Igor Nevev, both of the Soviet embassy in Washington, and Thomas Graham Jr. of the U.S. State department conducted the discussion and answered questions from the clergymen.

The Rev. Ernest Ryden, a Lutheran minister said the talks focused on disarmament and both sides seemed to agree that the two nations had reached arms parity.

"At that point," Rev. Ryden said, "we asked:" 'Why not just leave it there?' But the State Department man, Graham, said the U.S. is worried about the pace of the Russian buildup."

Rev. Ryden said the Soviet position during the session was for speeded disarmament, while "the American fellow said the U.S. wants to go slow and businesslike."

Kapralov, who has been involved with arms control talks with the United States, was noncommittal about whether similar meetings could be held in the Soviet Union. But he said: "I think it is very essential to have dialogue on all levels, the official level and the personal level.

"We want to get people talk-ing," Rev. Cole said."We are talking about the bomb. It's here. It's with us. Let's look at it."

police to hidden arms dumps

LUENEBURG, West Germany, The arms find bighlighted the Nov. 2 (R) - Police have found a growth of right-wing extremism in list of more than 30 arms dumps West Germany. It came only a week after a gun battle between hidden by right-wing extremists on north German heathland, a rightists and police in Munich in public prosecutor said today. which two gunmen died and two Prosecutor Dietrich von Luccpolicemen were in jured. ken said police were scouring the

Mr. von Luecken gave no Lueneburg heath for more of the details of the right-wing groups weapons caches described in a list since investigations were procompiled by 44-year-old forester ceeding. Heinrich Lembke. But he said Lembke was

linked to neo-Nazi Manfred Roeder, 54, who is in custody in Frankfurt awaiting trial in connection with fire-bomb attacks on refugee hostels in which two Vietnamese refugees died.

Police discovered the first arms dumps by chance and Lembke then volunteered to lead them to other secret weapons caches, he said. The prosecutor said there was

so far no evidence that the arms discovered on the heath had been used in previous extreme rightist attacks.

Lothar Spaeth, CDU premier in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, who demanded more vigorous leadersbip and urged the CDU to put its own policies across more effectively. He told a radio interviewer that most West Germans had lost faith

in the left-liberal coalition of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, whose Social Democrats (SPD) are given only 31 per cent support by the poilsters. But voters still did not believe

the CDU could master the country's economic problems, he said. Mr. Spaeth was echoed by the leader of the CDU youth wing, Matthias Wissmann, who accused the party leadership of resting on its laurels after recent poll results. The key to the future lies in attracting young people, critical

floating voters, and workers who once voted SPD," he said in a newspaper interview. Party sources said that similar

arguments lay behind the planning of the Hamburg conference,

For the second time this year, the government of Norway bas made a special contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to help the Agency overcome its financial crisis. This new donation of five million Norwegian Kroner (about \$850,000), which comes in addition to this country's 1981 regular contribution and a previous special contribution, will bring to 26 million Kroner (about \$4.65 mil-·lion) the total sum given by Norway to UNRWA this year.

employment problems facing

young people and nuclear dis-

In a new experiment for the

CDU, whose last conference in

March produced few fireworks,

armament

UNRWA, which provides education, health and relief services for those eligible among 1.9 million registered Palestine refugees, is still facing a budgetary deficit of nearly \$45 million this year. Prospects for 1982 are even more bleak and could force the Agency to dismantle part of its education programme early in the new year unless there is a radical improvement in the level of voluntary contributions from United Nations member states.

Chinese quack doctor gets 7 years

PEKING, Nov. 2 (R) - A quack doctor who illegally remov contraceptive devices from more than 20 women and raped two them has been jailed for seven years in the south-westero Chin province of Yunnan, according to a provincial newspaper. 7 Yunnan Daily said the man received large amounts of gr cotton ration tickets and cash for removing the devices.

Brezhnev to stay longer in Bonn

BONN, Nov. 2 (R) — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev # probably extend his visit to Bonn this month from two days to for to devote more time to talks with West German Chancellor He mut Schmidt, Bonn government sources said today. Preside Brezhnev is now expected to arrive in the evening of Nov. 22, day earlier than originally planned, and to leave on Nor. 2. instead of 24. The sources said both sides wanted more time f private talks between the two leaders. The talks fall a week befut. the Soviet Union and the United States begin negotiations; Geneva on limiting medium-range nuclear weapons in Europ.

Lesotho -- underground exiles blow holes along borde

. By Richard Williams

MASERU, Lesotho - A spate of kidnappings and bombings in this mountain kingdom in recent months has reduced relations with neighbouring South Africa to their lowest level since Lesotho gained independence from Britain 15 years ago.

The bombings, which so far have caused no deaths, have been directed at government installations, including most recently the barracks of the paramilitary police in the capital of Maseru.

Responsibility for the bomb attacks bas been claimed by the underground Lesotho Liberation Army (LLA).

The LLA is the military wing of an exiled faction of the opposition Basotholand Congress Party (BCP), which is opposed to the rule of the prime minister, Chief Leabua Jonathan.

The kidnappings have been carried out against known or suspected BCP supporters, including the country's most prominent newspaper editor, Edgar Motuba. Mr. Motuba was kidnapped last month by a group of armed men and his body was later found in a remote area of southern Lesotho.

The authorities have not disclosed how he died.

Nobody bas claimed responsibility for the kidnappings and murders although the LLA accused supporters of Chief Jonathan of killing Mr. Motuba, a charge denied by the government.

The Lesotho government has accused South Africa, which surrounds the impoverished kingdom, of harbouring LLA guerrillas, including their leader, NTSU Mokbehle, a longtime political adversary of Chief Jonathan.

After the attack on the paramilitary police barracks earlier this month Lesotho said it would take South Africa before the U.N. Security Council. According to Lesotho the attack was launched from the South African side of the border which is less than one kilometre from the barracks.

South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha described Lesotho's charges against his country as "unfounded and fabricated".

The roots of the violence in Lesotho go back 11 years, when Chief Jonathan aborted the first post-independence election and suspended the constitution when it appeared that his Basotho National Party (BNP) would lose the election. He accused the opposition of disruption and intimidation.

A year later in 1971, some BCP members attempted an unsuccessful counter-coup, following which Mr. Mokhehle and some supporters fied into exile and later founded the LLA.

The LLA launched its campaign of bombings and sabotage two years ago, mostly against government buildings and hotels, a major source of income in a country heavily dependent on tourism.

Activity has increased dramatically in the last few weeks, with most of the attacks taking place in Maseru, which lies on the horder with South Africa.

Mr. Mokhehle denied in mid-October, in only the second time be has spoken to the press in 10 years, that he was receiving South African aid.

"I realise that if I accepted aid from South Africa it would affect my standing as a leader in the rest of the world," he said in a telephoned statement to the South African Press Association (SAPA).

Mr. Mokhehle said that he was speaking from a black state hostile to South Africa, but government sources in Maseru say that the LLA operates from border towns in the neighbouring South African province of the Orange Free State.

Mr. Mokhehle's denials of receiving South African aid do not impress Lesotho government officials who say that Mr. Mokhehle and other LLA members move with ease through the republic.

There is no evidence that South Africa has aided or armed the LLA, but foreign diplomats in Maseru say that South African support for forces opposed to Chief Jonathan's government cosh used as a lever to temper Lesotho's attacks on the republic's a theid (racial separation) policies.

They also say that Lesotho has in recent years given refuge . prominent members of the African National Congress (ANC), whi is pledged to overthrow white rule in South Africa by force

Lesotho had denied that it allows the ANC refugees to organist to mount sabotage operations against the republic,

Chief Jonathan's government enjoyed good relations with Sol Africa in the early years after independence in 1966, but in red

years he has grown vociferous in his opposition to apartheid. An ANC poster depicting jailed balck nationalist leader Nels Mandela, serving a life sentence in a South African jail, adrons t entrance to the BNP headquarters.

Expulsion of ANC refugees would lessen Lesotho's credibil with other black-ruled states opposed to the republic.

But the economic facts of life dictate that Lesotho cannot be sit to provoke South Africa too far. A customs union between the countries provides 70 per cent of the Lesotho government revenues, while remittance from Lesotho citizens working is f republic account for nearly half the country's gross national product Although the prime minister has not yet named date, BNP source

say the party is on "a full election footing".....

BNP supporters regard Mr. Mokhehle as a "spent force", a vie not shared by some political observers in Masera, including Charle Mofeli, leader of the small United Democratic Party.

"If Mokheble comes back, he stands a good chance of winning (* election). He is definitely still very popular," Mr. Mofeli said. Mr. Mokhehic has indicated that he will not take part in an election unless conducted under U.N. supervision. But without his part ticipation, an election stands little chance of ending the violent which is disrupting Lesotho.

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